

No. 5277 號七十七百二	千五第 日六初月九年戌甲	治同 HONGK	ONG, THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOB	ER, 1874. 四年禮	就五十月十英 港灣
Arrivals.	Banks.	To be Let.	Auctions.	Intimations.	Intimations.
491, Pitman, Foothow 11th October,	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL	ivibi immediate possession.	PUBLIC AUCTION. [INHE Undersigned will] Self by Public Auc-	HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. THE Undersigned beg to intimate that their	HONGKONG RACES, 1875. ITHE MEETING of Subscribers advert
October 14, Yuen-Tze-Fee, British steamer,	RESERVE FUND 775,000 of Dollars.	Le Alexandra Terrade, which have lately been thoroughly repaired, and	tion,THIS DAY.	HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS, was	for this day, at 3 r.m., is POSTPON till TO-MORROW (FRIDAY,) at the s
315, Moallès, Manila 10th Oct., Gene- ral.—D. LAPRAIR & Co.	Ohairman—W. H. FORDES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—The Hon. R. ROWETT. Ad. André, Req. A. F. Heard, Esq.	laid on. For Particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	Rooms, Queen's Road,—	a Stock of CLEAR SOLID BLOCK ICE made from PURE FILTERED WATER, without the use of Ether, Ammonia, or any kind of	Clerk of the Co
Departures.	E. C. Belilios, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. J. F. Cordes, Esq. S. D. Sassoon, Esq.	tf 568 Hongkong, 15th October, 1874.	5 Cases ABSINTHE.	Chamicals about represent to exe- city of the for any pagnetty his TWO CENTS PER POUND.	FOR SALE BY ALEXANDER WYTENGINEER, No. 159, YOKOHAMA
October 14, Atalanta, str., for Canton. October 14, Agnes, str., for Singapore. October 14, Atlantic, for Vancouver's Is-	Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	From 1st November next. THE HOUSES Nos. 27 and 31, Wyndham Street.	W. SAUCE, in Pints and Half-pints. MUSTARD. 27 Paris Brass Deck LIGHTS.	SPECIAL AGREEMENTS made with Steamship Owners or Agents.	
land. October 14, Formosa, str., for Manila.	London Bankers-London and County Bank. HONGKONG.	Water and Gas laid on. Apply to J. A. CARVALHO.	40 RIFLES. 4 Kegs Yellow OCHRE.	The DEPOT will be opened from 5 A.M. till 6 P.M., and ICE can be had at the Works at EAST POINT any time during day or night.	8-inch, \$1,100. Both of these Pumps have the followapplied with them i-
October 14, Danube, str., for Saigon and Bangkok. October 14, Amox, str., for Shanghai.	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I	1m 1590 Hongkong, 1st October, 1874. TO LET.	3 Tins Red LEAD. An Invoice of Fancy Gilt Toilet ORNA- MENTS, JEWELLERY, Gold LACES, &c.	Order Books can be obtained either at the DEPOT or at the WORKS. KYLE & BAIN.	1 FOOT VALVE and GRATING. 29-ft. LENGTES PIPE.
October 14, BEAUTIFUL STAB, for London.	per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 2 per bent, per annum	THE whole, or part, of the Residence known as "THE HERMITAGE." Apply to	2 Cases Japanese BULBS. By Order.—	Proprietors. 1455 Hongkong, 17th September, 1874.	16ft. do. 23ft. do. 1Flanged Bend.
Clearances. At the Harbour Master's Office,	12 5 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	T. ALGAR, 9, Hollywood Road, tf 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874.	The EFFECTS of the late G. S. GIBSON, CHUN KHAI, KUN YES, and SUE-A-KI. 1 CHRONOMETER, 1 SEXTANT, and 1	THE HUNGKONG WHARF AND GODOWNS. (FORMEBLY THE HONGKONG PIER AND GO-	I Suction Sliding Pipe, with Expansion Joint, to slide 5 ft. All Bolts, Nuts, and Joints, complete.
OCTOBER 14TH. Formosa, str., for Manila.	every description of Banking and Exchange basiness transacted.	THE PREMISES at present occupied by	BINOCHLAR. (For account of the concerned),— 2 Bales DRILLS,	THE above are now OPEN and READY for	VIEWS OF TAXT RECKS AND RUI
Danwe, str., for Saigon and Bangack.	Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	L THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road. Apply to	Damaged by Sea Water in the late Typhoon. And	L BUSINESS. Advances made on Cargo, Goods covered by Fire Insurance under Open Policies, when required.	Will be READY in a FEW DAYS.
arrived.	JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation.	mc 7 12m	SUNDRY FURNITURE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE. Also, COOKING UTENSILS, comprising:	For Particulars, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. 1510 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.	HONGKONG, PHOTOGRAPH COMPANY, OPPOSITE CLUB GERMANIA.
Per Kwangtung, str., from Enst Coast:— Messrs: Tennant, Cameron, Kopp, Remedius, and Capt. Trelevan, 2 Europeans and 150 Chi-	No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 8th August, 1874. FIRE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK.	With Possession on the 1st of March. THE Business PREMISES and Dwelling	Copper BOILERS, Copper Soup, Fish, Stew, Fry, and Pudding PANS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	G. O. ROGERS, D.D.S., DURPORTS Visiting PROFESSIONALLY	1551 Hongkong, 29th September, 1874. SPECIAL NOTICE.
Per Yuen-tze-fee, etr., from Manila:— Mesdames Dolores and Carmen, Pardo, Mesars.	LIMITED. The compared and or the Companies Ast. 1869	HOUSE on Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Apply to	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	He will be at FUOCHOW about the 8th instant, after which be will visit Amoy, then	HE Establishment of the Undersit
Reynolds, Tuton, Ray, Nidder, Hopkinson, 4 seamen and 109 Chinese.	CAPITAL, £500,000.	ROBT. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874.	1692 Hongkong, 15th October, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.	Swatow. 14d 1594 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1874. NOTICE.	will be CLOSED ON OCTOBER 31st, 1874
Per Formosa, str. for Manila:— 2 Cabin and 66 Chinese.	HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE. DIRECTORS: HON. F. H. HART, M.L.C., Chairman.	With Possession on 1st September. THE OFFICES over the Hongkong Dis-	THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auctions	R. P. WILLIAMS, Deceased.	The Undersigned begs to call attention
Per Danube, str., for Saigon, &c.:- For Saigon1 Cabin and 83 Chinese. For Bangkok3 Cabin and 58 Chinese.	Hon. A. B. BUCHANAN, M.L.C. How. THOS, M'ILWRAITH, M.L.A. Auditors :	Apply to A. S. WATSON & Co.	TO-MORROW, the 16th October, 1874, at 11 o'clock A.M., at	ALL Persons baving any CLAIMS against the Estate of ROBERT PENNINGTON	LADIES' BOOTS and SLIPPERS of the most improved Parisian Style.
TO DEPART.	FREDERICK ORME DARVALL, Esq. W. F. DIGBY, Esq. General Manages:	tf 1340 Hongkong, 27th August, 1874. TO LET, With Possession on the 1st December.	their Auction Sale Rooms, Queen's Road Central,— 4 Bales, each 100 Pairs, BLANKETS.	WILLIAMS, Deceased, late of Foodbow, are requested to furnish Particulars of same to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of Coto.	He also begs to inform the Ladies of Colony that, from this date, all GOODS wi
The following massengers proceed by the P. & O. Co.'s str. Travancure, to day, at noon:— For Singapore.—1 native. For Bombay.—	E. R. DRURY. BRANCHES: BEENLEIGH.	THE Desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, Bonham Road West, now occupied by N. J. Ede, Esq., containing Ten Rooms, Bath-	15 ,, 50 ,, do. All more or less Damaged. Terms or Sale.—Cash before delivery in	ber next, after which date they will not be recognised, and all Persons indebted to the said. Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay.	Sold at such prices as will insure a Clears
Mr. Ahned Soab. For Brindisi.—H.E. Sir Arthur Kennedy, Messrs. Mivo and Sanjo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Keston, For Venice.—Capt.	CHARTERS-TOWERS. COOKTOWN. GYMPIE.		Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 33d 1557 Hongkonz, 28th September, 1874.	R. BOLL. Corner of Wellington and D'Agailar St.
Horsemann, Messrs. J. R. Morewood, F. Gro- bien, E. M. Long, F. S. Deacon, D. A. Darling and A. Hutobeson. For Southampton.—Lieut.	MARYBOROUGH. MILLOHESTER. ROCKHAMPTON.	P. & O. S. W. Co.'s Office. tf 1615 Hongkong, 7th October, 1874.	Auctioneers. 1696 Hougkong, 15th October, 1874. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.	NOTICE. NOTICE. Agents, at this	Below Mr. FLOYD's Photographic Rec. 1667 Hongkong, 10th October, 1874.
Polkinghorne, R.R., Mr. and Mrs. Le Mare, Mrs. Dick and child, Mrs. Doel and 2 children. Messrs. G. Brailford, E. Power, R. Porter, E.	ROMA. STANTHORPE.	With immediate possession. THE HOUSE No. 7, Aberdeen Street. Wa-	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms,	VV Port, for the Boston Board of Under- writers, and The Record of American and Fo- reign Shipping.	NOTICE. IN THE Undersigned Ship Chandlers' Estate
Anderson and B. Miller, Screent E. Flanagan, 2 European females and three children, 2 Privates and 1 Gunner of Royal Artillery.	TOOWOOMBA. TOWNSVILLE. AGENTS IN LONDON:	ter and Gas laid on. Apply to A. F. ALVES.	Queen's Road, TO-MORROW, the 16th October, 1874, at Noon,—	Im 1509 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.	ment, on account of the late typhoon been temporarily REMOVED to No. Queen's Road Central, next to "Stag Hotel
Reports.	THE UNION BANK OF LONDON; THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRAL- ASIA.	tf 920 Bongkong, 13th June, 1874. TO LET,	Lavender and Assorted ESSENCES, SIED- LITZ POWDERS, ESSENCE of PEPPER-	CLERK, and GENERAL OFFICE ASSIST.	HOO TY LOONG & C 14d 1595 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1874
The British steamship Yuen tze fee reports left Manila on 10th October. First 24 hours	AGENTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES: THE OITY BANK. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.	OFFICES in Hent's Building, Peddar's	JAMAICA and MARROW POMADE. Honey	ANT either in a Mercantile or any other Tradesman's Establishment, volunteering him self for a term of Three Months Free of Wiges.	
fine weather with light East and E.N.E. winds; then experienced strong N.E. monsoon and very high sea; on the 13th moderated; at 6 p.m.	AGENTS IN VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 782 Hongkong, 19th May, 1874.	Also, 24 Pieces MUSLIN PRINT. 20 , Fancy TWEED.	after which arrangements may be used for the employment permanently. Address "S. J." Daily Proce Office.	Typhoon, will require to be Docked for fur Inspection and Repairs, upon completion
on the night of the 10th passed a stramer. The British steamship Kwangtung reports	ASIA. AGENTS IN NEW ZEALAND:	TO LET. [THE PREMISES situate in Queen's Road Central, known as the "Crown AND An-	1 Cask Red WINE. 10 Cases, 100 Galls, Copal VARNISH. 100 Doz. TUMBLERS.	1m 1500 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874	which she will proceed to her destination. All her Cargo is being Discharged, Landard Stored into the Godowns of the HONGE
left Foochow on Sunday the 11th; from thence to Amoy had strong N.E. winds and	AGENTS IN NEW YORK: MESSRS, LATDLAW & CO.	chor Tavern." Apply to — GILMAN & Co. tf 834 Hongkong, 28th May, 1874	Sundry FURNITURE. And at 3 o'clock.— One Double-Set Pony RARNESS.	COALS received on Storager in Goddwna of about 12,000 tone Capacity, at Wanchi.	WHARF AND GODOWNS. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co
equals. Left Amoy on the 12th; from thence to Swatow fresh N.E. winds and cloudy wenther. Left Swatow on the 13th; from thence	THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA. AGENTS IN INDIA AND THE EAST:	TO LET. A HOUSE on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gar-	And, without reserve, One Pair Carriage PONIES, the Property of	The state of the s	Agents, S. S. Form 1528 Hongkong, 25th September, 1874. NOTICE.
to Hongkong had moderate monsoon and fine weather. In Foodbow, H.M.S. Kestrel, steamship Glenariney and ship Tailsing. H.M.S. This-	6m 11397 July 21, 1874	Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.	E DEACON, Esq. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.27. Bill Late.	1820 Hongkong, 24th August, 1874.	HE British Bark ARDENT, ROBT C
tle left on Sth for Hongkong, and the steamship Glengyle for Swatow same day. The steamship Dragon left on the 9th for Shanghai; passed the	(LIMITED.)	OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' IN-	with all faults and erroll of description, at pur- chasers risk on the fall of the hammer. 1695 Hongkong, 15th October, 1874.	NO 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD	during the last Typhoon, will have to be I ed for Repairs, in order to be ready to pro-
st amships Douglas and Ulysses in River Min; passed the steamship Galley of Lorns off White Dogs, bound into Foothow. In Amoy, steam-	London Office3, Angel Court. New York Agents, J. & W. Shligman & Co., 21,	SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.	TO BENCOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION A Sahe lies on the Beach at Wanchi, opposite.		ed and Stored in the Hongkong WHARF
ehip Rajah, and U.S. gun-vessel Yantic. The P. & O. steamship Columbian left Amoy for Foodbow on the 12th. In Swatow, the steams	AUTHORIZED	N and after this date the above Company	at 12 o'cleck noon, on MONDAY,	CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	Godowns. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Control of Contro
ships Glengyle and Europe; passed a steamer, bound Norte, at 1 a.m. on 14th instant. On	WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts,	THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (831 %) on Local Risks only.	the 19th instant,— The Steamer "W-AN-LOONG."	ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1873; CHAREHOLDERS, in the above Company	NOTICE. NOTICE.
Sth October, the British bark Englet, from Swatow bound to Keelung, put into Amoy dismasted, having encountered two typhoons on the work and South altitude to the work of the state of the	and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world.	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 876 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874,	all Teak, 80 feet long, 14 feet 6 inches broad, and 7 feet deep, coppered up to waterline with	with a list of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the	be responsible for any Debts contracted b
the 22nd and 29th ultimo, in the last of which, between South Cape and Botel Tobago, the foremast was cut away.	1y 1887] IGN. STEINHART, J. Managers.	BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Machinery and spitable Pumps, Bearings of Screw Shaft covered with Brass, new Brass	Distribution of Twenty-five per cent. (25 %) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may	Vessel. 1498 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1874
Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)		THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-	all Fittings, complete. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be sub-	TOTOURD the Contain Company from A
Vessel's Name. From. Dates. AlejandroNew YorkFeb. 10	Port as MERCHANT and COMMIS- SION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of E. I. ELIAS & Co.	nared to grant Insurances as follows:	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.	sequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.	be responsible for any debts contracted by
Frances	Agencies in Calcutta, Bombay, and Singa- pore. E. I. ELIAS.	in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.	LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. 1685 Hongkong, 13th October, 1874.	Sm 1203 Hongkong, 1st August, 1874. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-	A MILLAR & CO
Kinfanns Castle. LondonJune 13 MarinaPenarthJune 18 StefanoPenarthJune 20	1m 1592 Hongkong, 1st October, 1874.	A BEOKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE- THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	PANY, LIMITED.	PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS-FOUND

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Auction Sale To-day. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

FOOCHOW DOCK.

been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all. and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 380 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dook at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill I3 feet at average near, and 17 feet at average spring tides. The Dock has a Caisson Gute, and is pumped

A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass oustings has recently been added.

The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw Outting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and Screwing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large

Smithy, &c., &. Dry Godowns are on the premises, available for stowage of cargo, &c.

A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material always on haud. Vessels dooked for examination, remetalled, resparred, repairs also done in harbour; and granted at the rates of Premium current at the iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtain-

The Steam Tug Woosung is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates, JOHN FORSTER & Co. tt 1039 Foocbow, 18th June, 1878.

ed at the Dook, or on application to the under-

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY,

"/THE Undereigned, Agents at Hongkong for accordance with the Company's Articles of Asthe above Company's Fire Department, sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri-are propared to GRANT POLICIES against buted annually to Contributors, whether Share-FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or bolders or not, in proportion to the net amount on Goods stored therein, at current rates, sub- of Premia contributed by each, the remaining current local rate of premia will be allowed not exceeding 6 months 1.7 ject to ah immediate discount of Twenty per third being carried to Reserve Fund.

cent. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. ly 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874.

Alejandro	SION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of E. I. ELIAS & Co. Agencies in Calcutta, Bombay, and Singapore. E. I. ELIAS. 1m 1592 Hongkong, 1st October, 1874.	
Stefano	NOTICE. I HAVE Established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent. A. MacG. HEATON. tf 491 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874.	-1
Brema	NOTIOE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. E. VINCENT & Co. Bwatow, China, 10th October, 1874.	
Charite	MR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669]	

At 12 Noon, Sundry Goods, &c.

PAGODA ANOHORAGE.

tions, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography. THE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately PRICE: In Paper Wrapper.....\$1.50 Neatly Bound, Apply at the Daily Press Office. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

KRUPPS CAST STEEL WORKS,

F. PEIL

ESSEN (GERMANY.)

SOLE AGENT FOR OHINA AND

JAPAN.

tf 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologno (Germany,)

NOW ON SALE.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION

STUDENTS FIRST ASSISTANT,

By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Correc-

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A. China and Japan, and at Singapore, Baigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, let November, 1871. [tf 885] CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

TOOLICIES granted at ourrent rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

CLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

THYRDPER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000, A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%)

all premium charged for insurance; such dis- One 50-b.p. ENGINE, with SHAFTING court being deducted at the time of the issue COPPER PIPES, &c., complete. RUSSELL & Co., ly 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY.

11:HE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant Policies ber, 1874. [tf 1669 against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on uny FIRST-CLASS RISK,

at Current Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20will be made on the premium charged on al Insurances, such RETUEN being payable on the French Company, Paris,..... issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Invperial Fire Insurance Company. 883 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undereigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be al lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE T. G. LINSTEAD. Agent, Sun Fire Office 1835 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned baving been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, lat May, 1874. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INST RANCE COMPANY.

FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (831%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and he STRAITS. On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will Sliops, &c., and their Conbe ten per cent. (10 %) only.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 181 Hongkong, 2let January, 1874 INSURANCE COMPANY.

count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the upon insurances effected with this Company, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Oo.,

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872,

THE Undersigned has received instructions 1 from H. M.'s Naval Storekeeper, to Sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard. on upon the correct local rates will be allowed on the 10th November, 1874, at 11 o'clock A.M.,-

Threa 60-a.p. BUILERS, with MOUNT-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, J. M. ARMSTRONG.

1631 Hongkung, 5th October, 1874. INSURANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR.

Subscribed Capital\$1,000,000 Co-insures with Brench Lloyd, Paris ... \$1,400,000 AND WITH ..31.000.000

HE Undersigned, baving been appointed parts of the World at Current Rates, allowing quently admitted. a Brokerage of 45 % on Bisks East of Singapere, and of 20 % on all other Risks. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

1043 Hongkong, 1st September, 1874. INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT Established 1809.

OAPITAL-£2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for

the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merohandise in the same, at the following rates, subject to a discount of Detached and semi-de-

tacked Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their Contents per cent. per annum. Other Dwelling Houses, need strictly as such, and their Contents Godowna, Offices, tents.....1

SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES. Not exceeding ten days, t of the annual rate. Not a exceeding one) Abovelmonts, and not b TROM this date, until further notice, a dis. exceeding 3 months Above 8 months, and

> GILMAN & Co... 19 1903 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874.

Above 8 months..... the full annual rate.

ADJUSTMENT OF BUNUS FOR THE YEAR 1873 SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year. ending 31st December last, in order that the Distribution of Twenty PER CENT. (20 %) of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may

Returns, not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and on claims or alterations will be subsequently ad-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers 4m 1029 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1873 CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ended 31st December, 1873, in order that the distribution of Twenty-per cent. (20 %) of the

arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the be returned on Insurances against fire, effected Agents for the above Company, are pre- 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Com- with this Office. pared to grant Policies on Marine Risks to all pany, and no claims nor ulterations subse-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Qo., Secretaries. 3m 1202 Hongkong, 1st August, 1874.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE (331 °/.) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co., ti 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 187. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1848. HE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Oluse Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. MolVER, Agent. tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY FINE following rates will be charged in future lor SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, i of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, i do. do.

NOTICE.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 8 months... Above 8 months and not do. do. do. EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company

tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

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COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS-FOUNDERS GAS-FIPTERS AND BELL-HANGERS. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, AND NULLAH LANE 1499 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. FIHE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com- $\widehat{\mathbf{OF}}$ pany, call SPECIAL ATTENTION SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium charged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. TU-DAY. THIRD PER CENT. (351 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER

CENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co., ti 1028 Hongkong, lat July, 1874.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date, and until further notice; a Discount-of-Twenty-per cent. Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will Description of their Cargo. EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

> 25th June, 1872. " tf 1174 NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant A Policies against Fire in the above Compuny at current rates, subject to a discount of

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1617 Hongkong, 1st October, 1878. INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine riske at ourrent rutes. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, let March, 1874. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current raise, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co..

P 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANOHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong-Ourrest Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. if 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

Intimations

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI TRE Steamship

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

"YUEN-TZE-FEE." e same Captain Moalle, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 2d 1693 Hongkong, 15th October, 1874.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAI

COMPANY. T HEREBY notify that I have been appoint-L ed SUPERINTENDENT of the above Company at this Port, and will take charge of

llowing | time from this date. A. SUENSON, 37d 1694 Hongkong, 15th October, 1874.

A LL CLAIMS against the British Barque Malvern must be sent in to the Undersigned for approval on or before the 15th init, ANSION at 4 P M., after which date they will not be re-

> ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., d 1686 - Hongkong, 18th October, 1874 NOTICE.

NY CLAIMS against the British Ship "Sir Harry Parkee" must be sent in to PHIO the Undersigned before Noon TO DAY, the 15th instant, or they will not be recognised. MELOHERS & Co. 3d-1631 Hongkong, 13th October, 1874.

KINDERS for the REPAIRS of the British reigned | 1 Ship ONWARD will be received at the Office of the Undersigned, up to Noon TO-MORROW, the 16th instant. Senavate Tenders are required for --1.—Masts, Spars, and Iron Work, complete.

2.—Repairs to Hull above Copper. 3,-Standing Rigging, fitted complete, Re--ri-ging-and-Running Bigging. One suit Sails, complete. '4. - Docking for Examination.

5 -Re-coppering, if required. As per Surveyor's report. Or Tenders in one sum for the woole Repairs. Further Particulars and Specifications may be obtained at our Office. -ROZARIO &-Co.---

4d 1682 Hongkong, 13th October, 1874, TOHN F. HORGAN, from this date, acts as TUDOR COMPANY'S ICE AGENT. C. F. Holton's term expiring September 30th,

ICE HOUSE, HONGKONG.

144 1612 Bongkong, 2nd October, 1874. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG, __KONG__

PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Goods of ADOLPH EIMPORE, Deceased. FREDERICK FROST. Sue an ki,

Office is bereby given, that in accordance No. tion 1870, Section 3, an order has been made by The Honorable Sir John SMALE, Knight, Chief Chatice of the said Court, limiting the time for Oreditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estates to SATURDAY, the 31st of July, 1875, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. . All Porsons indebted to the said Estates are

> requested to make immediate payment to W. H. ALEKANDER, Official Administrator. WANTED, by a Respectable Young Person, accustomed to Travel, a SITUATION as ATTENDANT on a LADY, or TO TAKE CHARGE of CHILDREN, about to proceed

to Europe. Good References. Address "B. M.," Daily Press Office. "if 1618 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1874.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP CHINA, FROM CALCUTTA. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U. Steamer are hereby informed that all Goods undelivered previous to last night are Agents being landed into the Godowne of the Hong. kong Pier and Godown Company, statheir risk, by the but ship's expense. Consiguees are also informed that before de-

livery can be obtained they will be required to eign a bond for contribution to General Average, which can be seen at the (ffice of the Under-DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 10d 1661 Honglong, 8th October, 1874.

S. S. HONGKONG. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND : INGAPORE. NONSIGNEES of Goods by the above steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong Wharf-and Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

applied for by the Consignees before 2 P.M. Bills of Lading will be Countersigued by SIEMSSEN & Co. 1657 Hongkong, 8th October, 1874.

STEAMSHIP ALBAY. CIARGO is now being SALVED ex above-Langed Vessel. From the Damaged Condition of the Manifest and Documents received, it is difficult to trace the Ownership of the Goods. Consigness are particularly requested. to send to the Office of the Undersigned, as soon as possible, a Memo, of Marks, Numbers, and DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents: Steamer " Albay." 1615 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1874. S. S. IRAOUADDY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Labourdon. nais, from London, in connection with the bove Steamer, are hereby informed, that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained from THURSDAY, the 8t inst., at 10 A.M. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on, uness intimution is received from the Consignees before Noon TO-DAY, requesting it to be land-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 10th inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. 1651 Hongkong, 7th October, 1874.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. For " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874. Hindiamond, Nos. 57/59, 3 pkga. Merchandiae. Rx Loak Wine. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1874;

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London Mr. F. ALGAR, Clement's Lane,

Hongkong, October 15th, 1874.

Ir is to be regretted, although in some sense, it is possibly not surprising, that the Goveryon has adhered in the reply he has given to the memorial from the community, with reference to the conduct of the Caprain SUPERINTENDENT of Police, to that which he sent to the Hon. Mr. Rowert on the same H.& L., was charged by the Acting Consul, Mr. subject. It is so rarely in Hongkong that. an opportunity is seized of gracefully retiring from a false position, that it would have been to get his vessel cleared, but admitted the Consomething out of the common, had the memorial from the public been made the means, as it might justifiably have been made, of finally granting in deference to general opinion, the public enquiry which had been before refused. This would, however, have. been a simple and straightforward course, and would have gone far to heal the wound certainly rankled very deeply in the public.

The despatch would call for little more is notice than above were it not for the concludigg paragraph which, evidently with an eye to what will be thought upon the matter being referred home to the Colonial-Secretary, states: "His Excellency feels it incumbent upon him to state that at no time in the | West Point elaughter bouse, which had died. history of the Colony have the character and efficiency of the police stood higher." This is no doubt perfectly true, and a stronger argument in favour of instituting such an enquiry as has been demanded could not be imagined. It is just because a similar public agitation imprisonment. to that at present existing was made some years ago, that we have now a respectable Force. Forty of the men were got out from Home in consequence of the recommendations of the Commission, and other improvements which they suggested were effected. By four out of five—the fifth being the then Acting Attorney-General, and consequently \$3 he had with her till be came out. The gall we ardently desire to see it avoided, for, the bound ex-officio to support the existing Head of Police, as far as possible-were in money were gone. He met her, however, on favour of Mr. Deane's removal, but in the Ludder Street, and gave her into custody. end he was allowed to retain his post. If the Commission worked so much good in hard labour. other directions, might it not be worth while to ascertain whether the suggestions with reference to the Head of Police were not, after all, well founded. At all events, the last general agitation with regard to police mattors was sufficiently fruitful of useful results to make the Government, one would think, not disposed to look upon representations in the memorial with disfavour, but it seems that all considerations of this kind must be put aside in order to attain the great object of enabling the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT to retain his post. The object is no doubt a very desirable one in its way, but the efficient command of the Police Force and the safety of the Colony are perhaps almost equally

to the Secretary of State, to whom the whole deposit a dissuss this matter both and for this matter both and for this matter both and formately and formatel affair will now, no doubt, be referred. At- no conclusion has yet been arrived at. We increased a thousand fold. If the difficulty It is perhaps to be feared that a reference of strictly at issue will have little chance of lest it should be impossible to preserve peace day, and day by day the chances diminish what the effect of placing the Foreign and success in a matter lying within so small a between the two conflices, and that it was tempts to divert attention from the points bear that you, the Chinese subjects, resident in of intervention is the bar to the proffer success in a matter lying within so small a between the two could lies, and that if war of its being my svall until the mischlet bas the Colonial Offices in antagonism in regard compass. It is not as though vague general broke out, your persons would be impri- actually begun. It is said that the bitterness to it. The former will not wish to be troubled complaints were made, which could be answered or apparently answered by equally yourselves with all kinds of anxieties. If this interposed between them. This may be doubtvague or general statements. The plain is truly the case, your condition is a very pitied. In war the neutral is always an object of putting on end to the difficulty are to be vague or general statements. The plain is truly the case, your condition is a very pitied. In war the neutral is always an object of putting on end to the difficulty are to be questions put are, in substance, whether the break out, in what are you, the Chinese subjects ed and accepted in a becoming spirit, could not CAPTEN SUPERINTENDENT was justified in keeping the whole of his reserve men in. while other Europeans were out and engaged in saving lives from shipwreck, when the need of such aid had been reported to him; and, secondly, whether he was justified in and do not allow yourselves to be carried away stirring event of the day. refusing to allow the fire bell to be rung when he was told that a fire had broken out in Bonham Strand; and, lastly, whether his omission to perform either of these duties the loss of the str. Kars, with 200 lives, was and in this case as ments are advanced; but the main objection practical dest the by bolding out they would showed him unfit for his post. The case bas easy one to decide, and it is difficult to see affair is a very difficult one; the families of who discovered that the case will be treated in this broad spect to the introduction of other things was stated by the child dying, which she did a short time spirit, and that it will not end—as there is foreign a line of the posterior and the child dying, which she did a short time spirit, and that it will not end—as there is foreign a line of the posterior in the posterior of the mother who indoubtedly some danger—in our falling changes will be eminently to the advantage properties. This state of the mother who indoubtedly some danger—in our falling changes will be eminently to the advantage properties. The mother who indoubtedly some danger—in our falling changes will be eminently to the advantage properties. The mother who indoubtedly some danger—in our falling changes will be eminently to the advantage properties. The state of the mother who indoubtedly some danger—in our falling changes will be eminently to the advantage properties. The state of the mother who indoubtedly some danger—in our falling changes will be eminently to the advantage properties. The state of the mother who indoubtedly some danger—in our falling changes will be eminently to the advantage properties. The state of the mother who indoubtedly some danger—in our falling changes will be eminently to the advantage properties. The state of the color in the colo enquiry into so gross an abuse.

The fire in Queen's Road Central made two! attempts to break out again among the ruins yest rday, and a Government steam fire engine was kept all day pouring water on to the smok- there is shout the same proportion of right and

audience. The Decapitation Feat was the trick have tempted the apirit of revenge, and even of the evening, and was certainly a most wonder- the spirit of aggression, on the other side. ful performance. It was received with rounds | Neither is blameless, and neither entirely in of applicase. The agios opic display contained the right. Both must be heavy losers by war, man war, and, while they were being exhibited, of both are manifestly and strongly against it. there was some conflict of feeling displayed by The utmost China could gain from it would be some of the members of different nationalities the evacuation of Formesa. The utmost Japan present. In taking leave of Professor Vanck could gain would be a little military reputation. at this time, we would express the hope that it There are no colonies to be gained or frontiers will not be so very long before he favours us to be rectified. But, by this time, the Japanese

IN THE VIOL ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG. "AVA" v. "RONA." The following is a copy of the Report in the abovo case, mentioned in our yesterday's issue:-To the Worshipful Sir John Smale, Knight, Judge and Commissary of the Vice Ad-

miralty Court of Hongkong. -Whereas by a decree of the 10th day of June, 1872, it was pronounced by the Worshipful Henry John Burt, then Jadle 62 to be a Collect that the Owners of the ship Rona were liable for the damage sustained by the Owners of the said ship Ava, and condemued them in such damage and in the costs of the suit, and moreover referred the proofs, &c. to the Registrar and Merchants; and whereas by an order of Her Mejesty in Council of the 12th day of December, 1873, that said order of the 10th day of June, 1875, was varied and reversed to the effect that with the said ships were in fault. that the damage sustained by the said ships should be equally borne and that each party should pay their own costs :-- And whereas by your decree of the 9th day of April, 1874, you directed the said decree of the 10th day of June.

1872, to be varied and reversed in terms of Her Majesty's said order in Council, and moreover referred the proof with such vouchers and accounts as should be exhibited to your Registrar and be infinitely more consonant with our profes-Merchants, to ascertain and report the amount of such damage; and whereas on the 5th day of October, 1874, the Proctor for the Owners of the Rone brought in an account of damage, loss and expens a austained by his party, with accounts and vouchers in support thereof: Now I do most humbly report that, having been assisted by Mesars. Lemman and Linetead, of Hongkong, Merchants, and having laid HALL& HOLTZ and KRILLY before them the several papers, and also the said accounts and vouchers and the proceedings in the said cause, we took the same, Vokohama Mosere LANE, Chawrond & Cc. together with what was urged by the parties their Agents and Proctors on both sides, into consideration, and are of opinion that the Owners of the said ship Rona are entitled under the aforesaid decree to the several sums stated in the Schedule hereunto annexed, together with the costs of this reference.

All which is humbly submitted by, W. H. ALEXANDER, 10th October, 1874. The Schedule affixed to this report shews \$121,427.75 claimed. Interest at 10 per cent.

this Report to date of payment. The Owners of the Ava to pay the costs of Mr. Brereton appeared as Prostor for the Ava, and Mr. Stephens, as Proctor for the

per annum from date of the confirmation of

COLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE CHAS. MAY, Esq.

DISTURBANCE BY A CAPTAIN IN THE Victor Blanchet, master of the French brig

r the Consulate office. The defendant said it arose from bis inability | that the Chinese will do this. the points the defendant wished to raise were

seemly disturbance in the Consulate office. would not create any more disturbance, the case i

Parker, clark in the Registration office, with tress such is this generation in this country gradually increase in influence and importing the same with a view of procuring a pass. The defendant, who admitted the charge, was find \$50, or three months' imprisonment. BREACH OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE ORDINANCE. Inspector Grimes, in charge of the Western district, charged Yu Atai, a butcher in the Tai. pingshau Market, with a breach of Section XXIII., Ordinance 9 of 1858, in that he attempted to clean and dress a large pig at the and not been slaughtered. slaughter house gave the information. The defendant said that be did not intend to dress it to sell. He only opened the nig to aspertain the cluse of death. The defendant was fined \$20, or six weeks'

by a woman named Wong Ayow in the Queen's The woman said she had been the dura of aman, and his Worship sent her to four months'

ten strokes with a ratton, for stealing a pair by no abstruce and difficult issues, and assured- ing proof of this in his convention for the re-

The rest of the cases consisted of obstructions none of which were interesting.

JAPANESE PROCLAMATION. notified on the 29th ulto to Chinese subjects while misunderstanding, in the interests of sacrificed or overlooked in carrying out more resident in Jupan, in the Chinese and Japanese orgilization and humanity, and of thut Chinese

"The wicked in abitants of Formosa have in counsels and influence of our Representatives former yours murdered and plundered several must be powerless in this matter. The time tens of our Japanese subjects. Steps have, may come when interposition, in a form far grand advantages of the policy of keeping up therefore, been taken to punish these offences, more invidious; may be a daty negently diplomatic relations on a footing of equality and to protect our subjects from injury in demanded by complications arising out of this with China are somewhat problematical at At least we may hope they will so appear future. To this the Chinese Government have contention. Pussions now little move than best; and certainly there is a limit beyond despatched officials to discuss this matter, but and the difficulties of intervention may be Colony for that end ought not to be made soned, and your property plundered and confis- now felt between the two disputing countries in the matter, and will consider that the outed, and we are informed that you torment would be transferred to the foreign Powers who Colony ought to take care of itself, though resident here, to blame ! * Except in the case of fail to have the desired effect, while may action war, the Government of Great Japan will nei- would imper in the minds of a whole general really identical with those at the ports, some returns both directly and indirectly? the slowness and madequeer of the measures ther imprison nor plunder you. Take pareful tion. Japan Weekly Mail. note of this, obey the instructions of this Gov by excitement."

ship, with a view of recovering dumages.

POSSIBLE SOLUTION OF THE FOR-MOSA QUESTION. We have said quite enough to show that wrong on the side of China and Japan respectively in this Formosa question. Neither comes Professor Vanek gave his farewell perform- into court with perfect clean hands. The ancent the City Hall, on Tuesday, to a very large supineness and neglect of duty on the one side number of views of scenes in the Franco-Gor- whatever either may gain by it. The interests must be aware that they have been grossly deluded regarding their right to remain in Formosa now that the object of the Erpedition thither has been accomplished, and it cannot be doubted that they have offered to leave if the Chinese will only acknowledge that they were justified in going there. With this arrangement both sides would be satisfied. Is, there no means by which some such accommodation of the quarrel could be arrived at ? Are we to have all the evila of war on a prospection which is our

one for slanghter! Will it be bretended to it is for the interest of this country, or consonant with the opinions of its best mon and its best party, to go to war ? Dous its honour demand it should remain in Formosa, and does the honour of China demand that, except in the very last resort, she should compel, or attempt to compel, the evacuation of Formosa by force? Assuredly, neither the one nor the other. The honour of both-may be satisfied by a friendly adjustment of the matter, and the interests of both may be protected by the same means.

But, as we have lately written rather plainly about the pretexts under which the advances of Europeans are sometimes made to the Asiatic nations, and shown that a more open mode of procedure would conduce at least as much to the furtherance of our interests, while it would would ill become us -as indeed, it is but little to our humour-to conceal the fact that the interests of foreigners are also largely bound up in the maintenance of peace. It cannot be doubted that if this nation is nut to the neceseity, it will fight very hard, and the Chinese are utterly mistaken if they imagine that they will nchieve a series of easy victories. The Japanese are full of warlike spirit they are well armed and well drilled, and nine out of ten of their men are soldiers by birth,

who have inherited the awords worn by their fathers, and possess pride enough to die gladly wo to travelling trader. with them in their hands. They love danger more than labour, and the vigour of this lave hing wo to travelling trader. has not yet been undermined by luxury or sedentary occupation. Numbers have never yet news for THE ENGLISH MAIL carried the day against a breed of warlike men. "Neither is money the sinews of war (as it is trivially said) where the sinows of men's arms, in base and effeminate people, are failing. They are eager to light, and whether this disposition arise from an ignorant undervaluing which people cling to old ideas, and the slowof their enemies or an overweening confidence in themselves, the result is to double at least the value of every man. Napolcon used to say that, in battle, the moral as compared with the physical force was fully two to one, and the Japanese would assuredly have this advantage on their side. of Trade had been removed from Hongkong. The contempt which the Chinese official may Whatever may have been the policy of that feel for the Japanese arises from the fact that step at the time it was adopted, it has now the latter has thrown off the Chinese mode of so long been a fait accompli that allusion to thought and ideal of civilization; but this con- it was about as pertinent as it would be for a tempt does not assuredly extend to his rival's Conservative speaker at home to express his sword-arm. The Chinaman exalts the idea of law and reason above the idea of force, and he ig so far the superior man. The nations who

who mes their swords best. It is die to sny And all this bears very directly upon our interests. If war breaks out the chances are those to be dealt with in the French Consulate. gainers by it; the remainder will be heavy officials, but to establish relations with The point at issue in this Court was the un- losers. If it necessitates, as it would, after a and towards doing this, a Superintendency On the promise of the defendant that he will how from the country, the currency will Peking, were natural steps of progress. It become inflated, trade will assume a nectic look A partner in the Li Cheong Lung Hong, No. of the Government may be qualle to keep the head quarters of British interests 168, Jervois-street, was charged by Mr. James paper currency ut par. Then will come a dis- China. To possess a Colony which would

registered as such; and further, with present- customers may find his wealth disappearing predominant idea in the days when Briday by day, fear may become panio, and ganic our interests are our first consideration in hop. ing that this war may be avoided-for we may and wherever opportunity offered. But the still be permitted to hope, in spite of all our old dreams of Hongkong being a nucleus of misgivings of last week, well justified as we this description have long been abandoned then considered them-we cannot forget the They received a final blow with the inauguraweight due to other considerations. Were war to tion of the policy of centralization, which has break out, the progress of this country, from which we have hoped so much, and of which, Complainant said the accountant at the in spite of great occasional discouragements, we cannot bring ourselves to despair, its higher, bassy at Peking.

and even much of its lower, education, its public works, the amendment of its laws, the the possibility of the Superintendency adjustment of its new administrative machinery Trade ever being again in ested in the Goto its new and higher organization, the pros- vernor of Hongkong. Trade of an extensive pect of that intellectual advance which coines | character has become developed at the ports with advancing wealth and higher aims, all under the new system, and imperial interests Ashoemaker's apprentice named Kwok Achee thing began in the last six years would be have become so far established with the these would be thrown back, and nearly everystopped and ruined by stopping, We cannot Central Government at Peking direct, that eather, which he had purchased. He was met tell into what form the huge hammer of war such a step is never likely to be contemplated. would beat the then heated metal. It might But there is something in the ideas which Road, who placed in his hand a dried pig's gall possibly be benefited by the blows, but we were expressed at the meeting on this point, bag, labled with red paper, describing it as somewhat doubt whether there be yet virtue although the form in which they were put tiger's gall. He was asked by her to go and enough in the mass to render this certain. If, forth was not very happily chosen. There pawn it for \$4. He went to do so, leaving the with honour, Japan could escape the process, was rejected by the Pawnbroker, and on his metal is not yet cool in its new mould, and

> the Christian Powers at the Courts of these the Foreign Office, and Ministers and Contwo nations, to see if, by some means, they cannot interpose a friendly and conciliating presence between the contending parties, and prevent war ? The resources of diplomacy are intensity of angry feeling on either side. That there are difficulties in this course we frunkly admit-difficulties of approach, of entrance, of access, investigation, of willingness, perhaps, to accept arbitration. But nothing thart of demonstrated impossibility will sutisfy nations now unbappily divided by this deplor- the mother country, and ought not to b tianity which embraces and imp ies both, the

vernment, pursue your occupations in peace, Sweetening one's coffee is generally the first The danger of shaking young shildren as a mode of correction has been exemplified at suffer as much as if the restrictions were at upon which the Chinese are prepared to op will be injured by the spirit of the dead man a THE LOSS OF THE "KARS." - Captain Leva, Sunbary. A little girl, two and a balf yours one of the ports, and the Secretary of State pose the introduction of railways, and it is they do not perform the funeral rites at his of the St. Ochera, who is charged with causing old, was punished in this way by her mother, for Foreign affairs ought consequently to be astonishing with what astuteness such argu-grave-and purished in this way by her mother, for Foreign affairs ought consequently to be astonishing with what astuteness such argu-grave-and purished in this way by her mother, for Foreign affairs ought consequently to be astonishing with what astuteness such argu-grave-and purished in this way by her mother, for Foreign affairs ought consequently to be astonishing with what astuteness such argu-grave-and purished in this way by her mother, for Foreign affairs ought consequently to be astonishing with what astuteness such argu-grave-and purished in this way by her mother, for Foreign affairs ought consequently to be astonishing with what astuteness such argu-grave-and purished in this way by her mother, for Foreign affairs ought consequently to be astonishing with what astuteness are also as a such arguer and a such arguer an apprehended at Constantinople, at the instance senseless; lying quite inert, but in a semi-though the matter come to him first through on the pi t of the general popular to rail, got better pay in the confusion a large though the matter come to him first through on the pi t of the general popular to rail, got better pay in the confusion a large though the matter come to him first through on the pi t of the general popular to rail, got better pay in the confusion a large though the matter come to him first through on the pi t of the general popular to rail, got better pay in the confusion a large though on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pay in the confusion at the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and the matter come to him first through on the pipular and pipul

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. OCTOBER LATE, EVENING. Fatus, \$5072 to \$572}; Benares, \$586} \$5387. libile doing; Malwa \$580 cash for old and \$555 cash for now.

EXCHANGE. On London -Bank Bills, on demand, 4/11 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/12 Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/2 Oredits, at 6 months sight 4/24 Documentary Bills, at 6 months DN BOMBAY .- Buik, on demand 222 DN CALCUTTA, Bank, on demand 222 N SHANGHAL --

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares -- 2 per cent. premium. Union Impurance Society of Canton, new shares -- \$30 per share, premium. China Traders' Insurance Company s Shares-\$1,600 per share. Unina and Japan Marine Insurance-Tle.

Private, 30 days' sight 731

per share. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$122 per share. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-45 per cent, discount. dongkong, Uanton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s -par to I per cent, pramium.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$60 per 1do-Chinese Sugar Company \$94 per cent discount.

SALES ON OCTOBER 14th, 1874.

As reported by Uniness. Dried Lily Flowers, 20 bags, at \$12.40, by Yee-foony to travelling trader. Black Pepper, 140 bags, at \$12.60, by Yeefoong to travelling trader. White Wax, 1 piece, at \$73.00, by Kwongwing-shun to travelling trader. Yellow Peas, 2,000 picule, at \$1.64, by Chanchong to travelling trader. Cuttlefish, 10 bags, at \$21.00, by Kwong-fookwe to travelling trader. Fungus, 10 bags, at \$51.50, by Kwong-fook. White Waz, 4 pieces, at \$73.00, by Fook

HONGKONG AND CHINA POLICY. A curious illustration of the tenacity with ness with which they are able to recognise changes, was given at, the recent public meeting in the applause which greeted one of the speakers who expressed his opinion that was to be regretted that the Superintendency

regret that the Reform Bill of 1832 had been passed. There is too, at the present day, have achieved true greatness possess both, and about as much chance of our going back upon support the one with the other. But if quar- the removal of the Superintendency of trade reis arise between those who possess only one of from Hongkong as upon the great Reform these advantages, and the quarrels have to be Bill. The fact is that the measure so much ing, de La Forest, with creating a disturbance settled in the field, commend us to the men deprecated as detracting from the importance of the Colony, was really only a natural part of the policy which has for years influ enced the Home overnment with regard to The complainant upheld his power, and said that it will continue for along while. Its ex. China. Their object has been not to conquer pense will be very great. A few of me will be the country or to ride rough-shod over the certain time, fresh issues of paper money, gold Trade first at Shaughai and subsequently at which will be mistaken by many for look of no doubt unsatisfactory to residents to rebealth, imports will pour in, and all power cognise the fact that Hongkong is no longer

ticket as partner without duly having his name be the great sufferers by it. Every one of their adjacent provinces was very probably the latter adjacent provinces was very probably the latter adjacent and further with any other latter and further with any other latter adjacent provinces was very probably the latter and further with any other latter and the latter adjacent provinces was very probably the latter and the latt tannia ruled the waves and had a strong But though we have frankly admitted that penchant for establishing her rule over things a good deal more substantial whenever been the recognised rule of action in regard to China since the establishment of the Em-

At the present day it is idle to think o has undoubtedly been a tendency on the part of our Authorities to everlook the interests return he found that the defendant and the if this should be broken a thousand ills might of the Colony in the new policy which has been adopted. At present all important mat-Is it then useless to call on the Ministers of ters connected with China are regulated from

suls have a habit of forgetting the little island which is ruled from the Colonial office, and to consider matters connected with it some neither so few nor so unpliable that they should what in the light of namecossary trouble. bours' imprisonment and ordered to be flogged fail before a question of this kind, complicated Sir Rutherrozo Alcoca gave a very strikof shoes from Wong Acheeng, a coal weigher. By not one which has, as yet, aroused any real vision of the Treaty, in which he introduced several provisions which would, bad they been ratified, have proved highly detrimental to Hongkong—and other instances of the same kind have frequently occurred. This is certainly a very unfortunate mistake on the us that, in the interests of their own citizens part of the Home Government, as the trading and subjects, in the interests of these two interests of this Colony are of great value to extended schemes of nolicy-which by way, have not been hitherto attended with very brilliant encoses with China. The

it is clear that the most effectual means of found-at Peking, where the Minister can bring his influence to bear upon the Chinese

and the Foreign Office.

INTIMIDATION IN HONGKONG. defence by giving a lengthened explanation change which they had dreaded so much was of fire on the night of the Typhoon. statement does not explain away any of the scarcely had the first railways been set on auction on the 9th inst, by Mr. Armstrong, and

meet with general approval. Few people in curred to any of them in their most dolong will devolve provide a curred to at last been made of one of these pests of familiar to everyone in the present more ex- previously, Society, the professional squeezing China- perienced days. They had discovered the man: It is difficult to exaggerate the extent undoubted fact that nothing paid better than of the terrorism which these gentry are able | the much dreaded railway. Lands little used to exert over their fellow countrymen. Ignor- wore turned to account; small towns inant of the laws of the Colony and the degree creased in value; new villages sprang up;

impossibility to protect them, however will- speedily disappear, when the families rulers, than this particular working of this was first introduced at home. principle. The Government may do its utmost have alone been youchsafed, and which have inserting his name on the Hong Registration has no knowledge of, and our merchants will since and extend its territorial limits far into its inserting his name on the Hong Registration has no knowledge of, and our merchants will since and extend its territorial limits far into its territorial limits far in instincts and habits of freedom. These 22nd and 23rd September are gradually comir

development of the self-respect and independence which will result therefrom. governing the Chinese, we have to perform he difficult task of protecting men against a found to fail lamentably in certain directions. in putting down the extortioner and the false

good may be done from time to time by leting the Chinese know that any attempts at intimidation will be visited with severity. would pronounce, and in the elaborate and bestowed upon the subject. The sentence is next in severity to that of death itself and will, it is to be hoped, have a deterrent effect upon the too numerous class engaged in the same practices as have brought LEE Lum Kwar to his deserts.

SMALE asserts the independence of the Colong in its jurisdiction from all influence of the Chinese officials, emphatically stating that if a high mandarin had done as LEE LOM Kwar did, as Lies Lun Kwar would be be spread by the loss of life and property on the Silve, of the 4th Company of the National Batpunished. To this point we alluded some water manysad stories are fold of the rum which talion, is also conflued at his boner, and that time back, and are gind to see it re-asserted has been wrought through loss of property shore. Bergeant Batalba and two soldiers are imprisonmore pointedly by the CHIEF-JUSTICE. The Some have lost almost their all and few owners ed and will also be tried by a Military Court Executive cannot fail to see the error which of property have escaped without some loss, of Enquiry. they have committed in giving men up to through on the night of the typhoon are start; things, so disagreeably caused by one of the that they were in the employ of the Chinese carry her from room to room in his bengalow, the Authorities at Canton on the ground officials, and to the extent to which by so the root going off one after mother, and finally taining to them. doing they opened the door to such unsorti- I he had to seek the friendly shelter of a neighpulous rascals as Lee Lum Kwar to hold, in bour's house and others with families suffered the rame of the Canton Mandarins, a rod of worse suspense, some instances buying occurred terrorism over the native residents in this Colony, such as must render all attempts on our part to protect them against persecution and extortion completely abortive

RAILWAYS IN CHENA: Is there any possibility of dinning into the persons guilty of contraband trading, spying or on the part of the Foreign Powers by and by Authorities. It is to be hoped, that it will scute, but extremely prejudiced native pate siderable complaint, which certainly appears doing injury to this country connected with the might produce a bitterness, the effect of which be clearly seen that the interests involved are that the interests involved are the fact that railways will pay them hand. Well just first been made by the public of and are in short only a part of the This is the main part of the railway problem adopted. For a whole day almost nothing was general trading interests of Great Britain in this country, when considered in a proc. done as the Chinese coolies relused to works with China. If the trade of Hongkong be tical point of view. There are no doubt Chinase have against handling dead bodies—anduly shackled, the Home interests will dozens of very important abstract grounds their idea being that if they touch a body they

made to intimidate the complainant by a ed country landowners were the most viruyoud question proved, and formed a strong any such innovation, and in fact, were very with very great danger. acts alleged against him, while it confirms a foot when the landed proprietors were found realised \$3,500. Decreased the company of the company

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla to which the native officials at Canton can the value of agricultural produce rose im- operation, as it will enable people to get bungaassert their right of jurisdiction over them, mensely as the facilities for transporting it lows sheep. They will benefit somebody at and always in fear that their friends and re- to the places of consumption were also in- all events, and this is more than can be said latives in China may be made to suffer on creased. All this magic change had been concerning all objects on which money is exaccount of their actions, they easily become brought about by the iron road; and the pended. the prey to terrors of all kinds when menaced country Conservatives, who had at first been by unscrupulous rescals, who make a trade its most virulent opponents, welcomed the of gotting up charges and threatening actions advent of a railway in their neighbourhoods. | Chinese Customs Cruisers and some duties with a view to extorting money. The Co- It is to be noticed, however, that nothing were demanded. The junk people expressed lony is unfortunately overrun with harpies short of actual experience was sufficient to themselves willing to pay the duty if the captors who carry on this abominable trade on a overcome the old prejudices. So long as peo- would give a receipt, but this was refused, and small scale, as the Police Reports but too ple argued upon abstract, principles all but the junk taken to the Chung Chow station, often testify. It is, however, only rarely that the most enlightened and far-sighted were there is to be no peace for the native traders in a case of any magnitude is brought to light; the more the Conservatives argued this unfortunate Colony.

The prisoner Lee Lum Kwai, charged with the past hand a case of any magnitude is brought to light; the more confirmed did they become in their the prisoner Lee Lum Kwai, charged with the past hand a case of any magnitude is brought to light; the more confirmed did they become in their the prisoner Lee Lum Kwai, charged with has happened in one instance, which, it may errors, until at last they were convinced by endeavouring to extert money under threat of be hoped, will have the effect of preventing to the powerful argument of facts. In some bringing forward a charge of murder, was found some extent such practices for the future. degree this has been the history of all great guilty and sentenced to penal servitude for life. The most unfortunate feature, however, in changes. It is extremely difficult for the He preserved his noted coolness and indifferconnection with these cases is that the Chinese average mind to lift itself out of its accus- ence even after being taken to good. On the are far too ready to make terms with any rascal tomed grooves, and in most instances people operation of cutting off his tail as a long-period who has the audacity to threaten them. In have had to see before they would believe, that as his tail had to some off they might as one sense it is impossible to blame them very The Chinese at the present time are in very well go on and take off all his hair—a request severely, as it is natural they should fly to much the same state as the old country lords which it appears was complied with, as, in comsuch remedies as occur to them to avoid the and squires in England before railways be mon with the other prisoners, he was close annoyance to which they are subjected came established in the country. The shaved. He took farewell of his wife and family Those who have all their lives had the ad- Chinaman is by nature strongly disposed without any great demonstration of feeling, vantage of living under free institutions, and to adhere to old ideas, to go on in a groove, and from the remarks he made seems to consihave acquired the habit of relying upon the and to look with scepticism if not with dislaw, and maintaining their just rights ac- | dain upon extensive changes of all descripcordingly, can little conceive the demoralizing tions. But, on the other hand, when once effects which result from the law being a a practical advantage has been brought as terror instead of a protection. Such has a matter of fact within his reach, there is unfortunately been the position of the Chinese; no man in the world quicker to seize upon for centuries, and the bare threat of legal it. If only a moderately long railway were proceedings is sufficient to terrify them to a introduced into China and its practical addegree which we can scarcely understand. vantages once experienced, there would no Hence they are always disposed to temporise longer be any fear of opposition on the part with those who are likely to be able to of the proprietors through whose lands the

ontangle them with the Authorities, and on lines had to pass. The difficulties of Fung. furnish you the following true exposition of this account, it becomes almost a matter of shui and of the graveyards would very ing we may be to do so. In this very case, Wong, Tine and Yung found that the adwe find that the men who were threatened, vent of railways enabled them to obtain instead of scouting Lee Lum Kwar's proposal, an extra fifty cents a picul for the rice and telling him at once that if he threatened raised upon the paternal acres and that them further they would have him prosecuted, the value of the acres and house proper- 1 o'clock p.m. on the 29th ultimo, and the were willing to temporise with him and to ty themselves increased in the like pro- sentry at the gate of the head-quarters, which offer him two hundred dollars to get them portion. It may be hoped that the small clear of further trouble. Such a fact as this railway between Woosung and Shanghai, house, did not present his arms; the said leads naturally to the idea that the men in a | which it is now contemplated to lay, will great measure have but themselves to blame have the effect of impressing this fact upon in such cases if they suffer. As long as they the native mind. If only this point be pracwill do this they at least deprive themselves | tically demonstrated to the Chinese, there | but he met with the major, Mr. F. A. da Silva, of half their chance of redress; and, do what can be no doubt that their opposition to rail and some of the officers only, when he cried we will; we shall never be able to put down ways will soon be at an end; and that they out that he was insulted and slighted by the the system so long as the Chinese themselves | will vie with each other in endeavouring to | sentry, and immediately after be retired and encourage it by their weakness. Nothing have railways brought to their neighbour forced the scattry to present his arms, threatenshows more clearly the extent to which liberty boods with as much eagerness as the landed ing him with a stick, and abusing his in unis an affair of the governed, as well as of the proprietors in England, when the iron road the guard to imprison him. Mr. Moraes de

HONGKONG. The particulars of the sad disaster of the habits and instincts can be learnt only by to light; but even up to the present time the long years of the enjoyment of the rights full effects of the typhoon can only be surmised. and privileges of free men, and through the It is certain that the estimate of the number who have been lost is considerably under the actual total, which cannot be less than eight thousand at Hongkong and Masso together, even if that comes up to the fact. Vessels arriving at the present time report meeting with number of cv.ls which can only be overcome dead bodies a long distance before reaching the thoroughly through their protecting them, port, and corpses continue deily to be washed selves, and it is not surprising if, under such ashore in various parts of the island. The circumstances, our greatest endeavours be damage done to property also turns out to be much larger than was inticipated. Persons In none have they failed so conspicuously as well able to judge estimate that in Hongkong plone, the property lost in the form of vessels, damuge to houses, buildings deswitness; and, it is to be feared, notwithstand- troyed and goods damaged, cannot be short ing all our efforts, that for many years to come of a million of pounds. The steamers Albay we shall not succeed in ridding society of and Leonor still lie in the harbour, the latter ! these scoundrels. Before we can do so we with thirty or forty dead passengers in her, and shall have to teach the Chinese confidence it is doubtful whether they can be raised; and, not only in our laws, but in themselves. We although efforts have been made to move the shall have to make a deceitful nation truthful. Pacific Muii stoamer Alaska from her position an underbanded people straightforward and After the typhoon great difficulty was experihonest. This must be the work of centuries, enced in removing the dead bodies which owner and until it is accomplished our institutions above in all directions. The destruction of life may offer to the Chinese liberty and pro- in native craft vastly outnumbers anything tection, but their habits will still prevent that has occurred before. In ordinary typhoons them from enjoying these inestimable ad the places of shelter which the Chinese. who vantages. Still it may be hoped that some have a mavellous instinct in foreseeing the advent of these terrible visitations, seek, are suffcient to protect the large bulk of the junks and tampans. The poor people bad, in the present instance, relied upon the shelter which The CHIRF Justice stated that he had very bad afforded them protection on former carefully considered the sentence which he occasions, but were utterly mistaken in their calculations, as their craft were driven weighty judgment which he has delivered we from their places of refuge and in the words have evidence of the thought which he has of an eye witness, who himself bad a uncrow escape in his vessel large junks broke up so was on hourd the Pacific mail steamer Acasta, says that he saw a balob of fully a hundred junka founder all at once. The misery which the immediate decision of His Excellency on has been spread both in this Colony and at a matter of so much importance to the Macao is something appalling. One of the National Battalion. The Governor promised to In the judgment just delivered, Sir John | enddest considerations is that numberless junks | attend to it as soon as he recovered from his

of children being usbered into the world

pass ideas on subjects of political economy The prisoners in the gaol were called out and The sentence which the Chief-Justice pro- to not go farther than this; and considering more coolies were then obtained. Complaints nounced yesterday, upon LEE LUM KWAI, the at how recent a date ideas on such subjects are, however, made that no application for Chinaman convicted of threatening to bring have advanced further at home, we canaid the work, which has not been accomplished a charge of murder unless he were paid a not be very greatly surprised at the in a week, might probably have been put certain sum for abstaining from so doing, is fact. There is, however, room to hope through in at most a couple of days. At the undoubtedly severe, but still fully justified that the opposition of Chinese to rail- present moment there are, as above noticed. by the circumstances of the case. Of the ways will be overcome at the precise point between thirty and forty bodies on board the prisoner's guilt there could be no doubt, as, at which a very great deal of opposition of steamer Leoner, which lies close to the Praya whatever might be thought of the other por- the same character was overcome at home in in the centre of the town. Had military aid tion of the evidence, the attempt which he the early days of railways. The old fashion been invoked at once, attention might have remove the bodies, as will have to be done, in a feint at arresting him from the Macae stea- lent opponents of the change. They foresaw state of terrible decomposition with a thermer, with the aid of the constable, was be all kinds of evils as certain to result from mometer at 85 degrees, cannot but be attended

corroboration of the other evidence. It is little behind our friend John Chinaman in | We are glad to leave that one of the nonalso satisfactory, in view of the severity with ingenious arguments against so unheard of official members has given notice of certain which the crime has been visited, that the an invasion of all the old traditions of their questions in Council with reference to the manprisoner thought fit to attempt to make a lives. Time, however, went on, and the agement of the Fire Brigade, in connection, we of the affair, before sentence was passed. His made notwithstanding their opposition, and The British bank Lizzie & Rosa, was sold by

large number of them; and it is quite certain bidding against one another in order to get We much regret to bear that a telegram has that the prisoner was a shrewd enough man railways brought as close as possible to been received, stating that Lady Keanedy is to have laid before the Court anything which their estates. They had soon found out seriously indisposed, and that in consequence to have laid before the Court anything which their estates. They had soon found out H.E. the Governor will be compelled to leave

The much talked of Sanitarium at the Gap was bought by Mr. Chater for \$1,100? The auctioncer started it at \$1,000, so we presume the Government were willing to buy it in at that price. It will perhaps be a good thing for the Colony, if the Government will repeat the Another serious case of the seizure of a

junk is reported. A Cotton-laden boat was, it is said, pounced down upon by one of the

der himself a much injured man.

MACAU.

(From our own Correspondent.) MACAO. 2nd October. 1874. As the correspondent of the China Mail has and affair which took place here on the 20th ilto, in connection with the National Battalion, and which has caused much excitement and especially in this calamitous time, I basten to the case, not having been able to supply it to you earlier, as we were investigating the details of the whole care before transmitting the

Mr. Morses do Carvalho, not under his military uniform, happened to pass by the headquarters, of the National Battalion at about is in one of the premises of the old custom Moraes de Carvalho repassed, and the sentry again took no notice of him. He then went, much enraged, into the head-quarters to make his complaint to the commandant of the corps, Carvallio tried to run away, and Sergeant Batalha ordered him thrice to make a stop which he did after some hesitation, and the sergeant ordered him then to approach the gate, which he obeyed with much humility, and when only by an officer. By this time the major came down and met Moraes de Carvalho. who was usked what was the matter, upon which Moraes de Carvalho said that be was insulted by the sentry! The major let bim free, and ordered at once the sentry to be imprisoned! The sentry was obsured by another soldier. and was conducted to the barracks of the Moor-

This sad occurrence and its unexpected result created at once much indignation amongst the officers and soldiers of the 4th Company of mediate consideration by demanding the re-Governor, who was indisposed with fever, but nevertheless ordered a guard of a captain to morch to the head quarters of the National Battalion and suppress the alleged revolt! The said guard affectually dal appear at the said head quarters, as also a guard of the police force o Moraes de Carvalho, it is said, accomcanjed the guard with the object of further provocation. The commandant. Barno do dereal, ordered the guards to retire, which they lid immediately, as there was no need of them. for all was quiet, and there was no revolt at all Mr. Sampaio, the Administrador de Concilho. vices, saying that he was sent there by the Govergor to put the matter in order, but unfortunately be was turned out by the commandant and by the whole officers and soldiers present,

The commandant went to meet the Governor the atrocions and shaweful conduct, of his adjutant Moraca de Carvalho. Ha requested illiness. It is said that the major was suspended hourd, so that hundreds of prople must be kept. by the Governor, and that Morass de Caventho, n long thened suspense as to the fate of friends being confined in the government house, will be and relatives, of which no one lives to tell the tried by a Military Court of Enquiry, to be tale. In addition to the miser y which has been beld to day. And further, that Capt. C. J. da

Carvalho and Mesnier find such things enter-

Mr. Mornes do Caralho has been found guilty by the Court of Enquiry, and condemned to 30 daya imprisonment. He was sent yesterday to amidst the appear and turmoil and while large be confined upon the gun-boat Tejo. The cenportions of the roof of the houses in which try Mr. J. M. dos Santos was fully acquitted, they were borne were being blown away. Many and released the same day. He was commend. were forced to leave their dwellings, and nume ed by the Military Court for his patience under bers had to pass the night on the lowest floors or the pircumstances. The Court of enquiry into in cellars, in hourly fear that their houses would the alleged revolt of the 4th Company of the Police to clear away the dead bedies, but cou- continues its sittings to-day.

FOOCHOW.

(Foothow Herald, Sentember 24th.) The Chinese Government are about to construct a road from the Arsenal to the Powder-Mucazine a distance of about two miles. This will doubtless, be a great boon to the residents at Pagoda Anchorage: Again Old Sol has played us a trick. After

a few days of really nool weather, yesterday the the mometer indicated 81 degrees -a rise of eighteen degrees from the lowest point. Wounderstand that there is a bitch-inid to

SHANGHAL (Daily News.) will not be in any way molested.

against the slaughtering of huffaloes and other | Consulate, ordering the sale. cattle used as draught animals. An explanation of a Temperance Society have arranged, or hope to the Shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the Shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the Shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the Shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the Shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the Shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the Shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the Shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the Shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the shanghai away wreck that had got entangled beneath the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the purpose of building vessels of war to produce the purpose of building vessels of war to purpose the purpose of building

because the men were likely to enter them and | Senior Consul.

awaits orders. She is a vessel of 600 tons, and at Chiakiang. and two 15 pounder Krupp's), is of 150 horse- the latter having-commenced flowering nearly exhausted condition, while the ship had become Japan as a friendly neighbor, and last year power, and has a crew of 150 men. A rumour has been current among both also coming into car, - Hiogo News, foreigners and natives that the Peking Government declined to enter into negotiations with the Japanese High Commissioner Okubo, and that his application to be admitted to an gave forth that the negotiations between the possible to keep the vessel much longer above the Japanese negotiations at the capital, since Imperial sudience had met with a re. usal. The Chinese Government and the Japanese Ambas. | water. Preparations were therefore made to the High Commissioner, Mr. Okubo reached Chinese were discussing the statement on endor had resulted in the settlement of the abandon her, but just as the longboat, the only there. Here everything is very quiet, and al Saturday; and a gentleman who arrived from leading questions at issue; leaving details only one left on board, was being got in readiness, a attention is directed to Peking in expectation Tientein by the Haining, on Saturday, reports to be arranged, and that there would be no vessel have in sight, and the Argonaut's crew of news regarding the Japanese affair. that a foreign resident there had received the war. The statement is made to us on good made signals of distress. She proved to be the same news by special courier from the capital authority, and coincides, it will be observed. just us the steamer was leaving. None of the with the less definite information at latest dates all on board the Argonaut were safely transfer-Consulates in Shanghai have been advised by steamer from the North, of it, however; and though the currency The report we gave in our last, that the zbandoned was Lat. 22 deg. 11 N., Long. 122 deg. ed His Majesty to appoint a successor to his of the rumour makes it worthy of notice, difficulty between China and Japan bad been 55 E., or about 50 miles cast of the south end of post, and that the Governor-General of Chibli,

points out, the "breaking off" was the natural bas all probability in favour of its truth, but result of the Resident Minister having been we should like to have it confirmed from advised that a special Embassy was being dis- Peking, before giving it full weight, patched from Japan, not of any dead lock, The Japan Gazello also states that Okulo had smooth-bores and one rifled, which the Japanese been refused a reception, being evidently misled Government refused to purchase, and which by the fact that the Ambassador did not ex- were afterwards brought to Shongbai and have the trial of Fawcett have been clamour. this point is the one which retards the negotia-

to Shanghai, in concerting of other measures is Fouchow, to which port they will be taken for the defence of this part of the coast. The by the steamer Glengyle. During the hoisting camp is situated between Woosung and Paochan, of one of them on board yesterday, the sline about a mile from Roundy's bungalow, and the gave way, and the gun slipped back into the number of soldlers already concentrated there lighter. Fortunately, as we are informed, the is reported to be very large while a still larger | remaining part of the sling held firmly, othernumber is to follow. We do not care to trust | wise the gun must have crashed through the ourselves to figures, because native statements lighter, and both have gone to the bottom. The on the subject, which are all that are available, Glengyle left yesterday for Chinkiang to embark place the numbers at anything from three troops for Formosa, and will afterwards proceed thousand to thirty thousand men. The rumour to knochow with the guns. that a large body of troops was to pass through the settlements this week on their way to at last become alive to the advantages of work-Woosung, has resolved itself into a statement ing its mineral treasures, and has given perthat to-day is fixed for the movement, but we mission to have mines opened in the southwest cannot vouch for its accuracy. It will re- of the province of Chihli, near a place called violent thunderstorm, and from then till early assure timid people to know that the Tsuchow. The Viceroy of the province, Li to day rain has fallen. During the 12th the Defence Committee of the Municipal Hung-chang, is said to have favoured the weather was unseasonably hot; but the change Council and the Police are theroughly scheme, which will probably be carried out un- has cooled the air, and the thermometer this the mooring of the gunbont-Moshin, which is on the alert—though there is no special reason | der official direction. Foreign machinery is to morning stood at 56 deg. Fahrenheit. I think, still at Tientsin, into deeper water in the Peino, to fear that the " braves" will misbehave - but be employed, and it has been decided to secure then, considering the advanced time of the may mean a desire to render her departure poso far as we have learnt the Municipal authori- the services of half a dozen European engineers year, we may safely reckon that summer is over, ties have no specific information to guide them. to superintend operations. It would be much better, however, under existing circumstances, if the marching of native the statement relative to the opening of coal healthy that foreign residents have experienced | 56, although we had no strong northerly wind troops through the Settlements could be avoided, and iron mines in the metropolitun province, at Tientsin. Foreigners; even, who have been to account for it. and this might perhaps be managed by repre. The Vicercy has commissioned Mr. James residents here since the port was opened to senting to the Obinese authorities the risk of subsequent trouble to themselves from any ber of years devoted his attention to such have become acclimatized, have for the first unruliness on the part of the men, as well as | matters in the part of Ohina selected for these | time been prostrated with lingering fever and the interruption to traffic and the general in promising operations, and has gained much ague. convenience their temporary presence must practical acquaintance with the mining capabi. There is not much that is new in the political some cases property of more or less value being eccasion. Our roads are certainly not military lities and requirements of the province—to and diplomatic world. His Excellency Yana. stolen. The last attempt at robbery was at the

roads so far as the Chinese are concerned, and proceed to Europe and Europe a it would be well to have this understood. It staff and plant. scome strange that troops should not be sent by boat to Woosung, but if they are marched, let them go round the Settlements instead of through them. The precedent of allowing to China, and Mrs. Avery, are the gueste of French Hotel, close to the French Legation, must have done good, as we have been guister Chinese troops to enter the Settlements, unless Geo. F. Seward, Esq., U. S. Coneul-General. On the 13th August five of the chiefs of the since; shooting in the act would effectually cure by special arrangement, has elements of ulti- Mr. Avery's health had greatly improved during Tsung-li yamun, and two of the secondary men the complaint. To catch these fellows is rather mate danger about it which make it advisable the voyage to Japan; but the damp weather be of the Yamun, called open H.E. and the visit difficult, as they go to business in the gard of to object to the practice at the outset. Suppose encountered there brought on an attack of lasted over three hours. On the 17th of lasted are well gransed. In one instance, The China and Japan should go to war, that rheumatism, which the weather be finds on his the same month H.E. returned the call the native authorities got back some of the same time stripped of his the army of Woosung should find it necessary arrival here has renewed, so that he has been when it is rumoured the obiels of the Taung-li- property, but strange to say no thief was found to retreat, and that they retired through the confined to the house to-day,-

might be unable to prevent.

passed on culprits brought before the Mixed little more left to salve. Court, but we have seldom been called upon to record one more unsatisfactory than that passed record one more unsatisfactory than that passed Seward came up to Shanghai, bringing Captain expression of the Policy of the Chinese Govern. Court, of an aggravated assault on a China on the operator in North China Insurance Co.'s Sanderson, his wife and child, and the officers ment, or of their residences to cede any portion of woman. The Consul gave him a severe lacture, shares tried before the Mixed Court yesterday, and crew of the barque Argonaut, which was their power over the island, which forms part of and reminded him that he had been fined once And that for this simple reason, that seldom, abandoned off the coast of Formosa on the let their territory. His Excellency Yanagiwara fund imprisoned on another occasion, for violent if ever, has so far-reachingly misobievous and instant, while bound from Swansea to Yoko. then acquainted the chiefs of the Yamun that conduct, and that he (the Consul) had admonaggravated a crime been brought before that hama, with a cargo of patent fuel. Most pro. H. M. the Tenno had just appointed a High ished him at least fifty times not to get drunk, Court. The amount of quessiness and distrust videntially, at the time the crew of the Ar. Commissioner to come to Peking, specially to as some day he might do something which he it is likely to infuse into some of our most gonaut were making ready to leave their ship, confer with the Central Government on the would be sorry for himself, even if the law did important business arrangements, in the peon. in the only boat left them, the French barque question, and that he must refer them to him not punish him. He, the Consul, must give liar relations in which we standalike to Chinese capitalists and to Chinese employes; the inconvenience and loss this one unprincipled scoupthat law allowed-something like seven or ten captain and officers at ended to their involunt aspect of the relations of the two countries; and to pay the costs of Court. years' penal servitude. But because, finding all tary guests with all the kindness and sympathy would probably lose no time in conferring with his fox-like donuting unvailing to save him they could show, giving up their berthe to the the chiefs of the Tanng-Il yamun. from the unerging quest of Mr. Morris, the captain and his wife, and to those of the crow I have an impression that the difficulty chiefly obliging and kind as Capt. Crowell proved him. hesion to us before the 30th of the month. Scoretury, be at the last moment hands over his who stood most in need of, to them, such a gross from a lack of knowledge on the part of felonions booty to the aged gentleman he had laxury. After rescuing the Argonaut's crew, the Yamun chiefs of the relative geographical we otherwise might. The Millet's rolling protried to rob, be is let off with a fine of Tle. 500 ! the Chateaubriand, which was bound from positions of Formosa and Japan-that is to

brought things to a dead-lock at the Court of transferred them to her, where they were kindly each other. This may have led them to sup-Pering, by refusing to have anything to say to received by Mesers. Macdonald and Sutherland, puse that, notwithstanding what Soyeahims the Tsung li Yamen till be had been received who did everything that lay in their power said, Japan would never attempt to send an in audience by the Empsoror, and, we presume, to make the shipwrocked people comfortable, espedition to Formosa to punish a few aborithus secured an opportunity of presenting his The following are the particulars attending gines; and they thus considered it their best credentials. This the Emperor is said to have the loss of the Arnonaut, which made the voyage policy, and likely to save their country expense peremptorily declined to grant, and the ambas. from Swansen to Anjer in 82 days, having had and the Government trouble, to reply simply to yet more than half-gathered. A despatch from now complete, and he is awaiting instructions sador holds out the threat that he will at once on the whole a good passage. On Sunday the his Excellency as the Tenng-li-yamen was yesterday circulated to resume his position on General Saigo's staff.

leave Peking. Should be do so, it might be Pribalt, a severe gale was experienced off moment crossed their minds that Japan was among the different Yamens in this city and He will probably sail for Formosa within a few regarded as equivalent to declaration of war, the coast of Formosa, which at 8 p.m. of the practically Formosa's neighbour, and could neighbourhood. I am told this despatch has days. But though the Japunese are also said to have same day considerably increased, while the easily send an expedition to the island, they reference to the obstructions placed on trade at Admiral Akamatsu has returned to Tokio, rejected a proposal of the Chinese to submit the barometer kept falling gradually, and much would no doubt have promptly replied by a Kwei-foo and other places in this province, bringing the latest intelligence from the camp matter to the arbitration of the United States, lightning appeared from the N.E. Anticipating solemn declaration that Ohioa would take Supposing that the authorities at Peking have at Formosa. The soldiers are said to be some it is not unlikely that the Foreign Representa- a tasele with the elements. Captain Sanderson instant measures to exterminate the aborigi. at last awakened to the importance and, in fact, what wearled with their long inactivity, but tives may endeavour unofficially to smooth over stowed upper topesile, mainsail, and jib. At 5 nes, and thus prevent future colomities. the preliminary difficulties of diplomatic eti- u.m. next morning, it blew a hard gale from the The question may be put, what are the rela- plained of, they certainly have not taken action; of war prospects, and as enthusiastically dequette, so as to make possible a discussion N.E. and the ship plunged and rolled a great tive positions, in respect to undertaking warlike a moment too soon; as the twide at Chung-kin- voted to their general as on the day of his landof the terms of settlement in re Formesa. deal. The foresail was stowed, but no 10 n.m. measures, of the two Governments, at this foo his been brought to a stand-still; failures ing among them. It is plain that matters could not long remain | the wind was still jugreasing, and the lower hour? in the condition represented by our correspon- topsails were stowed, and the ship bove to on Japan has on the trade of Chung-kin foo alone since, bringing presents of arms, etc. from Pre-

now be honrly looked for. French barque Union with her cargo, abandoned over the ship. Throughout this day, the 28th, ment of breach loading rifles, platola and can not having been yet arranged to his satis. A reception has been held at Enricktan, by enormous. Besing Sun. on the Block House Shoul, was as exceptional the pumps were attended to by the crew in turn, non. On the water sho has some officers who faction. After three or lour months of shuffling the Acting Minister of Education, in compliin its incidents, as was the strauding of in a manner which is warmly spoken of by the were educated in the British navy, and a consider of golder ment to Prof. Davidson and his party, who that vessel. Last week we believe, there was a captain and officers. Noon on the 29th began derable body of men trained, drilled, and ormed tweens constantly on the trot, it was decided have arrived in Japan and are to proceed to meeting of those interested in the ship and with more hard and heavy grass of wind; after the same model; these mon are on beard to pay him in all The 580,000, that is Negentless to relect the position from which to any grass of wind; after the same model; these mon are on beard to pay him in all The 580,000, that is, Negentless is Negentless is the second and in the same model; these mon are on beard to pay him in all The 580,000, that is, Negentless is not bear and in the same model; these mon are on beard to pay him in all the same model; the position from which to be position from the same model; the position from the same model is the same model in the same model; the position from the same model is the same model in the same model in the same model is the same model in the same model in the same model in the same model is the same model in the same model in the same model in the same model is the same model in cargo (including the agents for the underwiters at 2 p.m., the storm staysalls were blown two frontled and some wooden war steamers. The 300,000 at once and The 280,000 during the observe the transit of Venus. The U.S. Minis. of the latter) at the French Consulate-General. completely away, and it was decided to put a We now hear also that she has two ironclads in 8th moon. But the Viceroy, after this decided to put a We now hear also that she has two ironclads in 8th moon. But the Viceroy, after this decided to put a We now hear also that she has two ironclads in 8th moon. But the Viceroy, after this decided to put a We now hear also that she has two ironclads in 8th moon. But the Viceroy, after this decided to put a We now hear also that she has two ironclads in 8th moon. The agents of the underwriters asked, as the tarpaulin in the mizen rigging, to keep the England which was nearly ready to sail for bad been come to sith all formulity in his me. Hence residing in Tede were present at the newspaper, the Evening Post, which was not not be the lemen residing in Tede were present at the large which was not not be the lemen residing in Tede were present at the large which was not not be the lemen residing in Tede were present at the large which was not not be the large with all formulity in his me. cargo had been abandoued to them by its ship to the wind. Unly now did serious appre- Japan.

floating about that the Chinese had been warn- press issued by Captain Groffroi of the Union, and of the Wind and sea at this time, that the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at this time, that the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at this time, that the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at this time, that the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at this time, that the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at this time, that the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at this time, that the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at this time, that the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at this time, that the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at this time, that the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at this time, that the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at this time, that the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot and sea at the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot an at the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot an at the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot an at the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot an at the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot an at the greater nibilate China's wooden fleet, so the latter cannot nibilate China's wooden fleet, s ed, by placards posted on the City Wall, to nounced that he would hold those who issued part of the weather bulwarks were blown away content against Japan on the ocean at present. country having every possible physical element, ment is severe, for it is understood that Kundo | were all landed on that and the following day. shut their shops and keep out of harm's way, any protest or notification calculated to damage from the standblons. At midnight the vessel Should war break out, she would consequently of prosperity and Jakuzaishi are to be beheaded. The officers Before the Cuntoness troops arrived, rumours on the 22nd or 23rd of September, as movements | the proposed sale, linble for any damage so plunged so much under the wreckage of her find it extremely difficult to keep up community bouses sacked by of Clorea, in a public meeting, entreated Mr. gave them a terrible character; but we have were impending by which they might suffer if caused. This was followed by an Express from spars that it was found necessary to set all cations between her troops have Moriyama to establish a friendly feeling be- been agreeably disappointed by finding that they did not. We have enquired in several Messrs. Mackenzie & Co., the anotioneers, bands to the pumps, at which they worked the mainland. Her merchant craft all along been sent out to discover the mainland. Her merchant craft all along been sent out to discover the mainland. Her merchant craft all along been sent out to discover the mainland. quarters which could not fail to be informed if stating that the sale would be "of the French the matter were anything more than one of barque Union, together with all the carge at pre- of their situation, the pinnace and gig had also be exposed to attacks from the Japanese that more than 20,000 rebels of all sorts have last six years Mr. Moriyana has been back. Flying Tiger regiment. Both the Northern and these "idle rumoure" that ten-shop gossips de- sent on board." At the hour announced for the light to set going. We are told that no plat anction, 2 p.m., there was a considerable gathercards bave been discovered, although efforts ing, and some little excitement. M. Ronher, have been made to find them; and the only! Chancellor of the French Consulate-General, proclamation of general interest which has late- attended officially. Before the auction comly adorned the news angles of the City gates, is | menced, the huctioneer, Mr. W. E. Stephenson, said to be a regularly recurring exhortation | read an official document issued from the French

to keep their shops shut while the bodies of that the Inaugural Lecture will be delivered by porarily. stopping up the leaks in the like Japan, can at will destroy their cities, of terms.—W. M. troops now going to Woosung were passing by, Geo. F. Seward, Esq., U. S. Consul-General and covering boards, &c. The 30th closed with the their junks, and their trade, bringing rain

chose, but they winked at the practice and share for Tls. 125; which does not say much for the

 $^{\prime}$ The Chinese officials here on the 29th ultime.

we are not disposed to think that it is practically settled, is confirmed from Chinese Formosa. The lost vessel was built at Sunder. Le Hung-chang, had been consulted by the conclusive on the matter. It is highly im. official sources, and there are other indications land in 1869, and was a composite vessel classed | Central Government respecting his going to probable that the Chinese Government would of its trustworthiness. The news is stated to at Lloyds' A 1 for 16 years, was 547 tons Canton to take Juy-lin's post. H. E. Sun, the precipitate a rupture by taking up such a posi- have come via Nankin, and to have been com- register, and her cargo consisted of 766 tons Customs Taoutai, has notified to the Consuls, tion; and it is no less improbable that the Am. | municated officially to the district officials from of patent fuel, consigned to the Messager. | and the Customs Commissioner to the foreign bassador would have gone on to Peking, after the Viceregal yamen. We are given to under, ies Maritimes Company, at Yokohama. We merchants, that the Customs offices, will be waiting at Tientsin for return advices by stand that the departure, of the Austro. may mention that the crew were obliged to closed to public business on the 25th inst., the courier, if he were not assured of his reception, Hungarian corvette Friedrich for Nagusaki, is abandon their ship without their kits or other 15th day of the 8th moon, called the Chung-In this connection, it muy be well to notice a one result of the intelligence. The news appears moveable property, and that Mr. Bowen, tsew-tsee, which we may translate the autumnal statement which appears in the Japan Mail, to to have become known in Japan, and private Superintendent of the Sailors' Home, will be the effect that the negotiations between Yami- telegrams just received, report that an impetus glad to receive contributions of left off clothing gawara and the Tsung-li Yamen had been has been given to trade by the restoration of to distribute among them .- N. C. Daily News, broken off. As our Tientsin correspondent confidence in commercial circles. The report

We are informed that eleven heavy guns, ten Hongkew, have been purchased by the Chinese . The Sounking Titule is at present on a visit Government. Their destination, we understand,

We hear that the Chinese Government has

Subsequent news from the North confirms ings. The summer has been the most un-Henderson—a gentleman who has for a num- trade in 1860, and who might be supposed to

Settlements with an enemy in pursuit, the The wiecking steamer Leven has returned year, had said to his Excellency Soyoshima will it be in the winter, when we are without desire has arisen, for the first time for many position of foreigners would be rather un. from her operations on the wreck the Union the then Japanese minister—at one of their the protection of ships? Surely Government years, to cultivate friendly relations with the ment published in our columns elsewhere to-day bire, it is true that a penalty has been incurred pleasant. The mixing up of the Settlements To judge from a distant inspection she had meetings with him, that the Chinese Govern. will send us a few marines; even three gunwith military movements would be apt to lead made a considerable has of cargo; but the ment bad no control over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not owe its originals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not owe its originals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not owe its originals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the aboriginals of ners, such as we had last winter, would make not over the next that to danger from both sides, which the authorities beavy swell on the barbour prevented our Formosa, and that, if his Excellency felt so in. as feet more secure than we should if left of the belligerents, however desirous to do so, reporter from ascertaining particulars. That clined, he could proceed there and punish them entirely to ourselves. I fear, however, that all same swell, however, must have been so much for the wrongs which were under the subject of the gunboats will be ordered to Tientsin, to be We have often had occasion to point out the more severe round the Block house Shoal for complaint; but they asserted that this state. near the Legitions; all except those which will farcical character of many of the sentences some days that we almost four there can be merely an off-hand observation during be on the more enjoyable Japan Station.

On the 6th instant, the pilot-boat G. P. nor was it ever intended, to be official as an tress which were hoisted, by bearing down on the present on their observatione.

represent the Japanese ambassador as having Meeting with the pilot-boat G. F. Seward, she China, the two places were far separate from dente, so that decisive news of some kind may port tack under storm stayenils; this was remen, who have been trained, (and I have been trained, (and ow be hearly looked for.

The sale by auction on the 21st of the gueta, with furious cross sens which washed Western drill and tactice, and she has an arma. General Tso is still here, his arrears of pay return to the United States on that account.

owners, permission to remove it, or as much of hensions as to the safety of the ship begin China has, at a few of the open ports, a large that the arrangement was to pay Tao Tla large that the arrangement was the pay Tao Tla large that the arrangement was the pay Tao Tla large that the arrangement was the pay Tao Tla large that the arrangement was the pay Tao Tla large that the arrangement was the pay Tao Tla large that the pay it us they could, from the wreck. It was stated to be entertained, but still, without exception, body of men who have been trained, but I have 200,000 at once and the balance the 380,000 guished officials.

of the concerned. In this morning's Daily with them the main winch and stanchions in These men are on board some seventeen, or drive matters to extremities; while, by taken come four months ago, was despatched to Cores, Communication between the two sides was car-It is said that some Chinese have recently News, Messes Olyphant & Co., as "Agents for front of the poop and filling the cabine and twenty wooden war steamers, on the line, they would be able to see what could be has succeeded, by various arguments, in per- ried on entirely upon paper. The Taotairead out arrived from Taiwan, with instructions to char the Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, storerooms with water, while the good offices of the Vice- suading the government of that place to to the assembled Mandarine part of what the ter the Chinese Merchant Cole vessel to take under-writer's on cargo of French barque of the ship was frequently altogether under wrote, but part he reserved for the 2,500 more troops down to Formosa. These Union," warned intending purchasers at water. Slight hope was now entertained of for a Danish fronded, but this wessel cannot that the troops are almost starving, and have governor of Toraifu, who was now entertained of for a Danish fronded, but this wessel cannot that the troops are almost starving, and have governor of Toraifu, who was now entertained of for a Danish fronded, but this wessel cannot that the troops are almost starving, and have governor of Toraifu, who was now entertained of for a Danish fronded, but this wessel cannot be the troops are almost starving. men avereported to have come from Hunau, and the auction, that the sale of the cargo (Sin saving the vessel, and it was resolved to procure entired; and his ad- three thousand more Northern troops arrived to be under the command of a Chinese general gapere timber) was ordered against their will, out the foremast away, which was accordingly period many events will have taken place, which was accordingly period many events will have taken place, which was accordingly period many events will have taken place, which was accordingly period many events will have taken place, which was accordingly period many events will have taken place, which food. Several battalions are on their way to hereat way, which was accordingly period many events will have taken place, which was accordingly period many events will have taken place. of distinction, whose name, however, we have land that they would held the sale us 'null and done, At 10 p.m. the maintenant blew away, may make her quavailable in the present owney, may make her quavailable in the present owney. void and take legal measures to recover it carrying away the maintopmast head, the maintopmast head are not head and the maintopmast head are not head are no During several days previously a rumour was | wherever found. Early this forenoon an Ex. | yard and mizentopmast. Such was the strongth | Eastern waters could in a travel engagement and they can. Altogether things do look gloomy, their estates and possessions confiscated, instant, the Danish stonage Asia arrived with

till daylight. To add to the hopelessness the seaboard, from Newshwang to Canton, would bring them to punishment. It is also reported was like that of a defeated army. During the heen particularly quiet. They belong to the been wrenched from their lushings, while the wooden vessels. It is thus very evident that banded themselves together in the mountains wards and forwards between the two countries the Southern troops are marching off to-day, return of daylight disclosed that the wreck of China is in a curious dilemma. If she should near Kuan-hsien, ready to come down into the more than ten times, and has been degraded by the former inland, the latter to Taiwanfoo. the foremast had carried away the four fore allow Japan to keep possession of Formosa, it plain, as soon as the newly gathered in crops both; but now that he has succeeded he will be I have no information to give concerning the must stanchious, split the covering board and will humiliate her in the eyes of her own people are ready to be carried off. broke the starboard closet pipe, causing the as well as of foreigners. The Chinese will cre | A few days ago Tls. 80,000 were sent to the by the Coreans. vessel to ship water in increased quantities. long begin to ask their Government what has copper mines in Yun-nan, to purchase copper After this the crew were divided into two grings | become of the vast sums of money, levied for the Imperial Mint at Poking. The Fant in one to work the numps, and the other to cut during the past ten years for the estensible is expected from Peking to day; these whose Japanese Envoy Extraordinary and Minister connected with the Japanese terrelition ring

wind and weather unchanged, the ship evi- and misery to millions of them; and they will quisition articles that took their fancy. The The well-known racing yacht Burry was sold dently settling down by the head, though the probably consider that there has been gross officers, the man said could prevent this if they by auction by Messre. Lanc. Crawford & Co.'s efforts to keep her affort by pumping were unre- mismanagement in the measures adopted, and laxed; all the while, the men had been con. in the application of revenue, to have brought ed the spoil. We have been unable to get other | yachting interest in Shanghai at the present stantly suployed at the pumps, and towards about this state of things. I hope soon to hear Chinese to confirm the man's statement. We time. In this connection it will interest many evening acquired renewed hope by the weather from Peking, however, that the Chinese Go-Keng that many more troops are to be sent to of our readers to learn that the racing wacht moderating considerably, but their hopes were vernment has determined, come what will, to Fision, which so long held what may be called dashed again when the discovery was made that fight for the protection of its territory; and The Chinese convette Sen Sing Fah, the first the champion belt of the S. Y. C., is now the the vessel's eternpost had started, that the that it will take immediate steps to place its of the vessels built at the Foothow Arsenal, properly of a go-ahead Chinaman, who is rudder was broken, and that water was pouring navy on a footing to contend with that of arrived on the 21st inst. from Foodhow, and running her as a ferry boat across the Yangtezo into the sailroom, while the ship rolled, and Japan. Its present policy must naturally be to pitched in a fearful manner and now and again | endeavour to protract negotiations till it can

> washed on blown away. The 1st instant began | present aggression of Japan on her territory. with more moderate weather, but still heavy cross sens were running, and it was found im-French barque mentioned above, and by 5 p.m. red to her. The position of the Argonaut when become so infirm of health that be had request.

A guard of marines from the Hornet has been detailed for duty at the Judge's bungalow, to rid Sir Edmund Hornby of the troublesome visits of the relatives of the man killed in ing. more sinico, for retribution. The Chinese. I am told hold a very strong feeling on the matter, so much so, that it has been deemed advisable to pay off the Ningpo men who were called as witnesses for the defence, lest they should fall into the hands of the local authorities. It is reported that the Chinese have applied for legal advice from Shanghai with a view to taking civil proceedings against the defendant in the late case. It is sincerely to be hoped they will not be led into any such useless proceedings.—Daily News.

Cheefoo, 2nd Oot.

TIENTSIN (N. C. Daily News, Sept. 14th, 1874.)

On the evening of the 12th inst. we had and that we shall now have at least cool even. I tide.

Mejesty the Emperor of Japan at the court of | turbed in his endeavors to get into a room, gave Peking, and bis suite, reached the capital, as your readers are no doubt aware, on the 31st him. It is not known whether either bullet His Excellency B. P. Avery, U. S. Minister July last, and took up his residence in the took effect, but the firing at such close quarters

'a friendly conversation, could not be construed.

And such is the boasted jurisprudence of China! Macao to Newolwang, shaped her course for say, of the two places to each Crowell's great attention and kindness to his leave of absence has been revoked, and that It will be observed that the letters of our the Saddles, with the view of delivering the und other for in their minds, last year, Formosa passengers, and I may truly say that all the orders have been sent him from the U.S. Navy correspondent both at Peking and Tientsin fortunates within pale of safety and good oure lying to the court, and Japan to the conduct with Dopartment to withdrive from the Formosa and flang him on his back; Jack soon got up the grant of the soon got up t

carries 6 guns (four 20 pounder smooth-bores | The Rice and Cutton crops look promising, shipped heavy seas. The crew were now in a very | meet Japan on fair terms. Ohina has regarded a fortnight ago. The early varieties of rice are a complete wreck; her steering apparatus being | concluded a treaty with her on that basis; and all out of gear, and the binnacles and compasses | she is as a matter of course unprepared for the Up to this forenoon I have heard no news to

For six days back, there has been a rumour amongst the Chinese that the Governor-General

of Kwangtung and Kwangse, Juy-lin, had

 There is still nothing definite to communicate regarding the progress or result of the Japanese Ambassador's negotiations with the Tsung-li Yamên. I am told that the efficials of the two countries have seen each other frequently, but that though both are desirous of approaching the question of indemnity, neither is disposed to break ground on the point by tions: and it is one which it suits the Chinese much better to put off settling than it can the Jap mese. In fact, the dallying of Okubo leads to the impression that he is not to precipitate war, but to feel his way mantionery, so as to get the best terms for retiring grace ully and profitably upon. I have heard, however, that

the Jananese ask the modest sum of \$500,000 to cover the expenses they have incurred, but little faith can be placed on current statements. for both. Chinese and Japanese are keeping their diplomatic proceedings very close even to excluding the Legations of foreign countries from any knowledge of them at present. The only signs of movement among the Japanese are in connection with her fleet. The recent departure of Admiral Ito, to rejoin his flagship at Oheloo, may or may not be significant, ands it is equally matter for speculation, whather the apparently simple move of shifting, vesterday,

Last nights the thermometer went down t

NEWCHWANG. Our correspondent writes: - Nearly every foreign bong here has been visited, during the last week, by one or more native thieves, in leg bail, two relvolver bullets being sent after

retire with the proud satisfaction of having yamun admitted that one of their body, last by them. If this is the little game now, what seized and thrown into prison, and a strong | tinued amicably.

> On 16th instant D. J. Halliday, pilot, was found guilty, at the United States Consular

The Miller's place has been taken by the Shanse, and if the Captain of the latter is as this society are begged to send in their adself we abail not have to regret the change, as pensity was fully compensated for by Captain. The report that Lieut. Commander Cassel's

SZECHULN. (Contrier)

Ohen-too-loo, 3rd Sept., 1874. Bince my last we have had plonty of rain: in fact, rather too much, as the rice crops are not obliged to go by severe illness. His recovery is are numerous, and it is reported that there will

moral to the Throng on the subject stated entertainment. Among the greats were also a farthing, it consisted of one leaf printed on the water which was poured upon them, was

that a considerable sum had been spent in efforts the crew, though worn out and exhausted, yet to learn efficiently so, under foreign instruct by instalments of Tis. 85,000 per month. Several additional ships have been purchased THE WAR IN FORMOSA to get the vessel off: would the agents of the worked stremously. The dawn of the following tors; and who are arised objetly with minzzle. No wonder Teo was forious at a piece of by the Japanese government, for use as trans-It is stated that the Japanese Government underwriters guarantee payment of their pro- day, the 30th, brought with it no diminution loading rifles, trickery more sublime than his own, and he ports, in case of sudden need. has given assurances to the Chinese within its portion of that sum? According to our in of the tempest which is described as blowing a cannon, &c. On the water she has some officers was just on the point of using the privilege has long a cannon, &c. On the water she has some officers was just on the point of using the privilege has long a cannon, &c. On the water she has some officers was just on the point of the tempest which is described as blowing interesting account of the atato About a fortuight ago a party of Japanese Autorities of communicating directly with the of affairs in Cores was published in the Maintenance and the Argonaut received tremes, and the Argonaut received tremes, and the Argonaut received tremes, who have been partially oducated by fineign holds of communicating directly with the of affairs in Cores was published in the Maintenance and the Argonaut received tremes. section of the communities at the various open | whereupon the Consul General decided that the down seas; the ship on her beam ends, which manufed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern, a sixth class | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun :- Morigana Shimbun :- Morigana Shigern | the riches managed to per chi Shimbun ports, that in the event of war with China, they ship and cargo must both be sold for the benefit caused the spare spare to break adrift, carrying partially trained and armed as foreign sailors, sande him not to do so, as that would at once of the presence of a large body of Mandarins.

PEKING.

September 15th, 1874. The Japanese Ambassador arrived last Monday, and has since had an interview with Chung How, a stormy one, according to report, in which both parties lost their tempers. It is becoming more and more evident that neither the contempt, and perhaps tempt the aggression country can propose terms of reconciliation ac- of some other nation to make war upon bor ceptable to the other, and so far as the present soil. negotiations are concerned the tendency is altoget ber towards war. The proposition has been started, however, to submit the matter to the arbitration of the United States, and it is not at all improbable that this will be accepted by both sides as the best solution of the difficulty. General Legendre's statement has attracted the attention of the Chinese Government, and five of the most advanced pupils in the English department of the College have been ordered to translate it at once into Chinese. Yesterday the startling announcement was made of the degradation of Prince Kung for extensive peculations in the use of Imperial funds and other

tion of the robberies and frauds, all work on

lantern with bis stick, and then graged him;

be furthermore stated that after the rascals

tion of a witness for the defence.

requires time for its accomplishment, and it

will therefore take at least a month, in the

administration of the Ken has not been charac-

terized by much brilliancy, but he may now

done something to distinguish himself above

dis predecessors in office.

it.—Advertiser.

worthy of encouragement :--

will deposit 50 rios.

"THE SILK REELING COMPANY

Expedition is now fully corroborated. But the:

latest advices from that island state that official

notice to that effect had not reached him up to

the midde of this month, and that he was still:

with the Japanese troops. Mr. Wasson is at

present in Nagasuki, to which place be was

Ged. Myers, who came to Japan a few weeks

of Bakitama Ken."

of 4.000, 672 have succumbed to this mulady.-Tokio Journal. misdeeds. This will necessitate his retirement There is but too much reason to think that from the high position he has held for so many the mission of Okubo has failed, and that all years; and some suppose that the foreign polihope of avoiding—war must be abandoned.—J cy of China will be even more illiboral than it M. Advertiser has lately been. However this may be, his de-(Japan Mail, Oct., 3rd.) gradation has no connection whatever with Accounts from the interior represent the foreign questions, and if his services are again cople as greatly excited and indiguant at the ound-indispensable, doubtless—a way-will-be conduct of China upon the Formusan Question, open to secure them. Pending the investiga-Their feelings of patriotism are warmly stirred.

the Yum-ming-yuan, has been ordered to be henour of their country, and to support the Government of His Sacred Majesty The Mikado. They appeal to the continuous dynasty of their YOKOHAMA. Ruler as evidence of the unity and concord Fighway robberies, and dee is of violence by which characterizes the national mind, and are night, seem to be on the increase. The other pressing impatiently forward to offer their night four men, in a state of nudity, and services to the Government. The improved covered with mud, reported to the Bluff Police and eager appearance of the troops, who have Station that they had been waylaid, and strip- greatly advanced of late under the drilling of ped, under the following circumstances :- The their French instructors, is the theme of comfirst man said he was crossing a little bridge, mon remark. The new recruits are drafted to situated near some paddy-fields close to the a great extent from the soldiers of the former Rifle Range, with a lantern in his hand, when Han, are well armed and not without inst as he got to the top of the bridge he was experience gained on the fields which comseized by two men armed with short awords memorate the late Revolution. The navy is reand staves, one of whom quickly smashed his presented as ardently desirous of war, and the

had stripped him to the skin they threw him | inspection of all the steamers has already began into a paddy-field, where he floundered about made, and means will not be wanting to convey a long time. The other three men told as many troops and stores to China as may be necessary in the event of war. At the confer-"At the American Consulate, a Jupanese ance of the nobles which was held on the 25th plaintiff, Otamo Sadijiro, sued Mr. W. H. Doylo inst, they made large offers of their private. for \$350 for services in procuring defendant a resources to the Government towards the partner with a capital of \$15,000 to enter into Lexpenses of the war, and from all parts of the the paper making business. Mr. Dickins ap- country applications are received from nobles. peared for the plaintiff. It appeared from the and samurai for permission to devote their evidence that the defendant brought some means to the country's cause, and volunteers paper-making machinery to Japan, with a view for the army are pressing, forward, from all to its sale; but ultimately resolved to erect it buarters. Large quantities of grain, the surand work it himself and that plaintiff had, plus stores of the abundant harvests of late after much solicitation and trouble, induced a years, are readily available. We have reason party named Hayashi to come forward with the to believe that the quantity stored in the requisite capital, and enter into the presuces. | various Fu and Kin, which will, we presume, be The case was only part heard, and was ad- employed in provisioning the troops in case of journed until the 6th October for the product need, amounts at this moment to at least

fleet and newly acquired transports are held in

readiness for any emergency. A thorough

aggression to pass unpunished would only carn

former occasion, us a money market."

100,000 kokus. How far the military resources The coolie cries, for which Japanese officials of the Empire have been augmented in view of possible contingencies we are unable to say. peculiar fondness, which were declared all but There has, bowever, been no augmentation of impossible to abolish, appear in Yokohuma to the taxes, nor, we believe, is it intended to be about to be done away with, the Gon-nomake further issues of paper money. The Kami having promised to put himself in comexpense entailed by these preparations is formidmunication with the coolie masters to that end; able but it is proposed to meet it by the but although Japan is pre-eminently the hand suspension of all proposed works not urgently for sudden changes, yet a momentous one of necessary, while the grants for works already the most cherished institutions of the country.

this kind, so calculated in itself to shake one of in progress, such as mines, railways, telegraphs, of the Imperial manifesto rescinding that of &c. are not to be interfered with. Although the announcement of a peaceable as it is somewhat fuller and more literal than solution of the Formosan question was made in | that we were able to place before our readers estimation of the officials, who are evidently of the issue of the best known native journal, no yesterday, we deem it well to give if :an exceptionally conservative turn of mind, to | confirmation of the news has yet been issued by bring these dismal outcries to a quiet and the Government. All that can be said is that the benign mandate of their Majestics the

definite character and to the same effect arrived follows : on Monday from China. At the eve of going to press we understand on in which the Prince of Kung was stripped of very excellent authority that there is no late his Imperial Princedom with hereditary sucnews from Okubo. The relations with Yangi- cession in the same grade for ever, and was There is startling news from Corea. A wara were conducted without cordiality. Much reduced to the second degree, Tsai-ch'eng (his

One of the two Notifications of the Govern- on occasions when speech has been held with Japanese. This extraordinary movement does solves a question of great local importance, viz., for this offence; but remembering how the to the teaching of a Japanese, who has per- country in the event of war. The resolution of began to be rendered in public affairs, has not suaded some of the most, influential Coreans of the Government to permit them to pursue their been wanting in exertions so distinguished as the superiority of Western knowledge over that avocations in peace is in accordance with sound to merit acknowledgement, let, as a special

of the Chinese, and of the advantage which and generous policy. would accrue to them from the acquisition of The second of these Notifications relates to the causes of the quarrel/between this country restored to him, and let the title, Beileh Kill We find in the Nishin Shinjishi of the 27th and Chins, and seems to us as latie as the other Wang be likewise restored to Tsaicu'dag. It September (says the Echo du Jopon), an an- is commendable. It is bald and poor in the behoves the Prince to respond to the desire of nouncement of the formation of a company, extreme, and we trust that if the Government which we reproduce the more willingly as it has unhappily to make an appeal to the nation, indicates a tendency amongst the Japanese to | some one will do it -not Mr. Watanabe, by the improve their productions, which ecems to us way-who can "sound an alarm" with a good from difficulty and embarrassment, to the and ring in it. .

"The finest produce of Japan consists of silk-We have to draw the attention of the Japaworms eggs and allk, but the bad preparation | nese Post Office authorities to the constant of these articles causes their prices to decrease irregularities in the transmission and delivery Chateaubriand, Captain Hervé, hove in sight, for the views of his Government, and beg to be the prisoner snother check, as it could not be from day to day. We must try to rival the of letters between Yokohama and Yedo. The and immediately responded to the signals of dis- exqueed for declining to make any remarks at allowed that he should beat a woman in the skill of Europeans, and the price of silk will business of the Office would increase greatly face with his fist, tie her round the neck, and then rise immediately. The Government has were more confidence felt in its management. drel will inflict on hundreds and thousands, fast sinking ship. The ship wrocked crewwere re- His Excellency Okubo, the Japanese High knock her over the body at intervals for an already organized several silk realing factories: What is the weak point in the machinery of the would have led a Judge administering Western | ceived on board the French man with open arms," Commissioner in question, arrived at Peking on | hour, with a piece of wood adobt as that produced | we wish to follow this example, and to found | system we cannot say, but our own experience law to inflict upon him the heaviest penulty no one of their number described it, and ber the 9th instant, and judging from the present in Court. Judgment—14 days imprisonment, an association of 2,000 persons, care of their number described it, and ber the 9th instant, and judging from the present in Court. Judgment—14 days imprisonment, an association of 2,000 persons, care of their number described it, and ber the 9th instant, and judging from the present in Court. Judgment—14 days imprisonment, an association of 2,000 persons, care of their number described it, and judging from the present in Court. Judgment—14 days imprisonment, and judging from the present in Court. reach us on this subject. "Those who desire to become members of

It is is not often that a Jananese will turn upon a foreigner when struck, more especially n man-of-war's man, but the other day an exception to this established rule was observed. A sailor struck a Japanese on the check; the Japanese turned round and seizing his assail- was then at once conveyed to the Central and rushed on his antagonist, who avoided the blow made at him, and again seized the sailor by the waist and flung him the second time; again Jack returned to the charge, but only to be served in the same fashion, after which, thinking, no doubt, that all the fun was onesided be marched away. We hear the sailor was one of the crew of the Modesie.

recently under water with a hole in her bottom, street were in flames. An engine was then made a trial trip up the stream for the purpose brought into Wellington-street, but was of testing her engines. On the following day of no use as no water could be got there. she ventured out again, and returned reporting There was a fresh breeze blowing at the time, that all the muchinery worked well. She is and as the conflagration extended great fears now considered fit to proceed to sea, and should were entertained respecting the safety of wat be declared between the Japanese and Ce- Messra. Gibb. Livingston & Co.'s promises, eslestials, will not be long before proceeding to pecially their line of godowns in Wellingtonthe scene of operations.

29th, 1740, is in the British Museum.

(From our own Correspondent) TAKOA, 29th September, 1874. About a fortnight ago a party of Japanese bonoured by his own countrymen, and respected relations between Chinese and Japanese. Although the Imperial Commissioner Shin was originally appointed with the intention that he Mr. Ouyeno Kagenori has been appointed as should have the supreme direction of everything

From a well-informed source we learn that | become the Civil and Military Governor of the China is in reality resolved on war, and that island, though still possessing very high powshe is prograstinating to gain time to improve lers, and being responsible only to the Imperial the drilling of her soldiers, to recruit her army. Government at Peking. It is to the North und to possess berself of guns, rifler, and all therefore that you must look for the news of the modern material appliances of war. Her peace or war, of the commencement of hostilinational pride has been deeply affronted by the ties; or the withdrawal of the Japanese. Japanese occupation of part of her soil, and I do not hear of any movements or changes she thinks that to permit this Japanese at the Japanese camp.

> TYPHOON AT TAKAO. FORMOSA. LOSS. OF THE CHINESE GUNBOAT "AN-LAN."

(From our Special Correspondent.) A correspondent of the Japan Mail writes from Yedo :- "It is said that the Government On the evening of the 28th ult, the barometer has despatched officers to America for the here went down elightly, and on the morning purpose of nurchasing iron-clads in that country of the 29th it fell with such rapidity that a There is very good cause for believing this resevere typhoon was considered imminent. port to be well founded, and that the United About noon the Danish steamer Asia, which States has been selected as a suitable emporium ! was lying outside the harbour, put to sea. Infor iron-clads with as much reason as on a side, roats were taken on shore, top-masts of ilagstaffs were lowered, shutters and window Cholera has been a visitant in several parts bolts were looked to, the prabs got out extra of Iwaki, and has, in places, made severe anchors, and everything was made as secure as ravages. In one small town, out of a population possible against the impending storm. As the afternoon wore on, the wind, which was from between North and North West, increased into a strong gale, with a light rain. About 8 p.m. the barometer reached its lowest point, having then fallen rather more than an inch-in-the twenty-four hours; while the wind increased into a hurricane, coming still from the same quarters, and accompanied by torrents of rain. About midnight the wind shifted round to the South, continuing for some hours to blow and they declare their readiness to die for the

with the same violence, but sinking gradually towards daybreak. The rain kept on fulling in torrents for some hours after the wind had moderated. The typhoon was not as violent at Takao as we had expected that it would be; and the only damage done here by the wind on shore, was blowing some of the tiles off the roof of the foreign Custom-house, which was consequently inundated with rain. About midday on the 30th news was brought in that a large steamer was on shore ten miles to the South. It was supposed that she must be the Asia, and several residents started off immediately to see if they could render any assistance. The steamer on shore turned-outto be the Chinese man-ul-war An-lan, under the command of the well known Capt. Lee Boo-ab. She had been at Anning and had tried to run for the Peccatores. But the wind was so strong that, though possessed of very powerful engines. she could only make a mile an hour against it. She, therefore, gave up trying to make the harbour in the Pescadores, and went away Southwards. Afterwards the wind changed to the South West and she was blown on to the Formosa coast, where she went ashere about a.m. She went stern on steaming head to wind as hard as she could. The crew all got safe to land, but the vessel is lying with her back broken, a hopeless wreck. She had on board some guns for the Chinese troops, and a small quantity of treasure. Captain Lee Booab eave that the storm was the most fearful one he ever witnessed, and that for several hours be expected every instant to go down. There were two other Chinese steamers at Anning at the time, and it is feared that they will not have escaped. They may have had better luck

than the An lan, but they are not such powerful vessels and are certainly not better commanded. Great auxioty was felt for the safety of the Asia; but our fears were removed by our seeing her steam in this morning apparently THE REINSTATEMENT OF PRINCE We have received the following translation 10th September regarding Prince Kung, and

A Decree.-We have respectfully received seemly end. Up to this time Mr. Nobuyuki's, it is probably true, as private information of a Empress Downger and the Empress Mother [as The Emperor sent forth a Decree vesterday statemen hostile to Japan, who have been relation, have been commenced and are con-title as Beileh Kun Wang. As regards the shortcoming in decoram of the Prince of Kung

grace, his rank as Imperial Prince with hereditary succession in the same grade for ever, be his Sovereign to convey a salutary admonition, and for the future to be more and more diligent and careful, contributing largely toward relief that his trust be worthily discharged.—N. C. Daily News. -SERIOUS-FIRE IN HONGKONG.

About five o'clock on Tuesday morning a fire.

which at one time threatened to be of a very serious character, broke out in Queen's Road Central. Between the London Inn (which is situated at the bottom of Aberdeen-street), and blook at the junction of Wellington-street and Queen's Road, there are at least three Chinese shops abiliting on the latter. One was occupied by a general dealer, another by a basketmaker, and the third by a manufacturer of campnor wood boxes. In one of these the fire originated, and this fact was early made known at the adjoining Police Station. Information Brigade were carly on the scene, followed b the Volunteers, and by this time the fire seemed to have got considerable hold. Engines were at first stationed in Queen's Road, and the efforts of the firemen were for a short time confined to the Chinese shops already mentioned. The fire owing to the combustible nature of the goods in the shops, continued to spread backwards at an alarming rate, and On Sunday last the Japanese iron-clad, so very soon several houses facing Wellington. street. Every effort of a preventive character. The number of houses totally destroyed by was at once made, and the wood work of the the late typhoon in Nagasaki is according to lurge verandah on the building at the corner. Kiga near Hakone, and is obliged to defer bis were not deemed beyond worth repairing, has Queen's Road were supplemented by the early not yet been accertained, but it is something arrival of a strong Naval force, in three detachments, with officers, from H.M.S. Princess Charlotte, Thielle and Elk. The flames still continued to apread, and the heat was so great Chicago ladies, if unwell, deem it valgar to that it was feared some of the woodwork income ignited, but the occupants wisely pulled

of the Police Station exught fire and serious

respecting the whole building. Several of the culprit, before leaving his cell, partook of a Police Brigade, however, with commendable little refreshment. He was then pinioued in plack, entered the house and threw the burning | the usual way, and led forth to his fate, and boxes into the extract, and the extension of the fire suffered the extreme penalty of the law a little eastward seemed then to be obcoked. By this after six o'clock. About an hour afterwards time the London Inn had caught. For some time the billy was out down, and sent to the Civil previously this had been expected, and a batch | Haspital. It was subsequently baried near of coolies were engaged in removing therefrom Pokfollum. The spectators on the occasion a number of articles of furniture, &c. The were not at all numerous, and there were very steam engine having arrived some time before, few Chinese. was stationed on the Praya, and pumped up a good supply of water from the harbour. Several small engines were then brought round to Wellington-street, and the Inn was played upon from all sides. Engines were also placed at the back of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s offices, T. Pyke, Esq , in the chair, godowns, and water was copiously showsred Present: Hou. Jas. Whittall, Hou. P. Ryrie, upon them as well as upon the buildings oppo Hon. R. Rowett, Mesars. Pyke, Hoppius, Behre, site. The Chinese houses had all fallen in, and Nelson, Capt. Cairns, André, Deacon, Karberg | Comprising the Latest NOVELTIES in each were consumed to the ground. The flames Beneke and Ede. seemed to have got a pretty firm bold of one The CHAIBMAN said that the shareholders end of the Inn, but as the efforts of all the had no doubt already perused the report, which brigades were now directed to it, they were he hoped they would consider satisfactory unmastered thoroughly by half-past sir. This der the circumstances which had taken place. dispelled all fenre respecting the godowns, and The report, had been made up prior to the reit was very fortunate that they escaped. Had cent typhoon and some losses had been sustained the conflagration once reached them, it would be difficult to say where it might have ended, it was impossible to arrive at until the cargo and the loss must have been enormous. Seve- had been discharged. With these explanations ral of the engines continued to play upon the he would propose that the report be adopted smoking ruins for a considerable time after the and the accounts passed.

fire had been got under. As already said, the This proposition was so Chinese houses between the London Inn and and carried unanimously. the Rollice Station thive been completely des The CHAIRMAN and the received as a desector. C damage, but the station has escaped with com-paratively little injury. The fire is said to have This proposition being seconded by Mr. originated through a woman in the second BEHEE, was likewise carried nem. con. floor of one of the shops placing some joss The auditors Mesers. KERR and DEACON candles against the wood, of the verandah, wore then re-elected. Great proise is due to Mr. May, Mr. The CHAIRMAN said that with the report a Russell. Mr. Creagh, and the members of circular had been issued to the shareholders the different brigades for their exertions; with regard to the formation of an accumulat- RUFFLES The Naval Officers with their men also ing reserve fund. Some of the most influential deserve an especial compliment for arriving supporters of the Company, had expressed a so soon upon the scene, and for their efforts desire that the reserve fund should be increased, when there. It is much to be regretted that and the directors boped that this view would there was such a deficiency of water, as, if it had meet with the approval of the shareholders. A been more plentiful, with such a force as was meeting would be called for the purpose of depresent, the fire might have been checked at an | ciding on the matter in December next, and he earlier stage than it ultimately was, and some trusted that meantime the shareholders would property now destroyed might have been saved. give it their most serious consideration. He seriousness, but one man fell down over- Reserve Fund were increased, it would materipowered by the heat, and | .C. Bond and one of ully strengthen the position of the office. the Volunteers had to be dragged away from

the fire, being also overcome. THE STEAMER "CHINA" ON FIRE. inhabitants of Hongkong were aroused by the Society with reference to the accumulation and continuous ringing of the fire bells, firing of augmentation of the reserve fund. guns, and other tokens of afarm, and on looking . They have been informed by some of the towards the harbour a number of rockets were largest contributing shareholders that if some observed to be thrown up from on board one of provision were made for accumulating the rethe vessels lying there. On reaching Peddar's serve fund more rapidly than can be done under Wharf it was discovered that a fire had broken the present system, it would very much promote out on board the steamship China, Captain | the interests of the Society and extend its busi-Gardner, which arrived here on the 3rd instant, ness materially. The directors fully concur with a general cargo, from Calcutta and Singa- with this opinion, and have much pleasure in pore. Immediately after the alarm was raised, a proposing to the shareholders the following alnumber of the Fire Brigade under Mesars. terations in the Articles of Association to take Charles May, James Russell, and C. V. Creugh, effect from the 1st January, 1875. were on board. Superintendent Deane with a "It is suggested that one-half of the profits body of police from the Central Station, and should be placed to reserve fund until the full Inspector Stroud and Sergeant Wassenius, with som of \$250,000 is made up, the other balf yosome men from the hulk, were also promptly on ing to contributing shareholders, who would the spot, and these, together with two officers by that means, receive exactly what they would and two boats' crews from the Spanish corvette get on their contributions under the present St. Lucia, and an officer with one bout's crew arrangement, viz: two-thirds of three-fourths from the French mail steamer Iraquaddy were or in other words one-half. Not general soon bard at work, with the officers and crew of dividend would be paid, but the value of the the China, endeavouring, with the aid of three | Shares would be increased thereby, small engines, to master the fire, which at that . "When once the reserve fund has been made time appeared to have obtained a firm hold for up to \$250,000, it is proposed that the profits QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET, ward. At about 3.30, by great exertions, one of should be divided as at present, two-thirds to the land engines was placed on board a cargo contributing shareholders, and one-third to all boat at Mesers. Vogel, Hagedoin & Co.'s wharf, shareholders less a deduction of ten per cent. to and towed alongside by the steam tug Fame, be added to the reserve fund until such time as when a more plentiful supply of water was obtain should amount to \$500,000. These modificatained. An engine from the Princess Charlatte, tions, if adopted, would, in the opinion of the and one-from-H.M.S. Carlew, with a force from board, give the Society great stability, and would each arrived sometime afterwards; and another secure the increased support of many valuable engine from the Harbour Muster's office was constituents in England and elsewhere. also got into a cargo boat and brought along. The clauses necessary for effecting these side. There was a strong breeze blowing the alterations in the Articles of Association will whole of the time, and the steam tny Fame kept be drawn up by the Society's solicitors and the China's beam to windward, which kept the arranged in the form of specific resolutions to amoke clear of those on board. About 5.45 the | be submitted to a special meeting of shareflames, which at one time threatened to destroy holders, which will be convened for that purpose the vessel, were slightly got under, but soon on the 11th day of December next, and to be after it was discovered that the fire was apread- confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on ing along the dock fore and aft. This neces- the 18th idem. situted the cutting away of the deck on the . The Directors solicit your support to those

the Pier, so as to allow the powerful steam flames breaking out when the cargo was being There were present : Hon, J. Whittail (chairwas at first supposed that some cotton, which Lemann, Belilios, Welsh, J. Greig, J.S. Lapraik, was damp, near the coal bunkers, got over- and A. F. Heard. heated and ignited. A gunner on board, named Mitchell, was arrested yesterday, and oharged on suspicion with raising the fire. Two boxes which we have already published) had been in

tions, and stood the heat of the fire till the

nozel of their hose at one time go so hot that

The Chine, about eight o'clock, was towed to

they were unable to hold it.

atowed as cargo. nature occurred while the fire was been got heavy losses, hedid not think it could be considerunder. The unaccountable delay in rendering ed unsatisfactory. He was glad to say that the assistance from the British war vessels near at losses by the recent typhoon, so far as they bad hand was the subject of strong animadversion. been able to ascertain, would prove very small This is, unfortunately, the second time a fire | indeed. has occurred on board the China, the last time being on the voyage from Calcutta to Singapore, in April, 1873.

THE FINAL REPLY WITH REFERENCE TO THE CONDUCT OF CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT DEANE. The subjoined despatch was received on Tues-

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1874. SIR.-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and to contained in the Petition which accompanied general opinion of the consulting committee. it have been the subject of careful investigation Mr. BELILIOS seconded the motion, and it in science generally, which the rapid advance by His Excellency The Governor who has was carried. the institution of a public enquiry into the would be issued on the 5th instant. conduct of the Captain Superintendent of

the community should have had their confidence ary in former years. in the direction of the Police Force shaken, Mr. Ryrie semided. His Excellency feels it incumbent upon him to state that at no time in the history of the Colony bas the character and efficiency of the Police stood bigher. I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant, J. GARDINER AUSTIN.

The Houl. R. Rowert, &c.

EXECUTION OF THE "SPARK"

PIRATE. On Saturday morning last the Chinaman, named Yeong Chan Ying, who was recently round guilty or the indicate or Captain Dracy, Mr. Robinson, and the late Mr. McDouall. Mr. quires examples to display the various applifound guilty of the murder of Captain Brady, was executed outside the gaot. The mets of Robinson offered himself for re-election, and outlons and equivalents of different words which the case are so fresh in the minds of the public Robinson offered himself for re-election, and outlons and equivalents of different words which that it is not necessary here to recapitulate it would be necessary to appoint some one in have one general meaning. Of these examples them. The unhappy man followed the occupa- place of Mr. McDouall. years of age. He had lived in Hongkong for to fill Mr. McDonall's place, and that Mr. Ro- lished. tion of a scamun, and was some tweaty-two some time past, but had no relatives in this part of the country. Since his conviction his conduct has been characterised pretty much by for 1873 had not yet been audited. It had been stands. English to communicate effectively stolid indifference, but when the death warrant throught better the first the first throught better throught better the first throught better thro was read over to him on Friday it made him thought better to wait till the final accounts with natives who understand nothing but Chi- propared to great Insurances as follows: rather uneasy. The woman with whom be was. living, and who gave evidence for the prosecution visited him, but he refused to speak to her. He has been attended by one of the Catholic priests. He stept wert during the last angul in A Georgia girt is going to recours on parties resident in England and interested in prison, and a native priest visited him early on "Kisses" in Washington. She will borrow a China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally: Saturday morning. The gallows was erected in man to illustrate on. Saturday morning. The gallows was erected in man to illustrate ou. the usual place, overlooking Arbuthnot Road. "Sweet are the uses of Advertising." So ! It comprises upwards of two thousand large About six o'clock a detachment of police under wrote the immortal many-sided Shakespeare, quarto pages. Inspector Horspool was drawn up around the but the bungling compositor set it up so as to scaffold, and a number were also stationed out. read Adversity. Anybody can see, however, side. Amongst those assembled in the yard what the poet meant, His head was wonder-

apprehensions were at one time entertained were brought out to witness the execution. The

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF The ordinary half yearly meeting of the above association took place on the 29th ulto. at their

This proposition was seconded by Mr. ANDRE

We understand there were no accidents of any thought all must be of opinion that, if the F LOWERS, FEATHERS The meeting then terminated.

The circular alluded to is as follows :-" Dear Sir .- The directors have recently been considering the advisableness of making some About two o'clock on morning of the 8th, the alterations in the Articles of Association of the

LADIES" AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS,

port side at the coal bunkers, and the water was alterations, and I annex a form of proxy which kept playing on it for a considerable time they will feel obliged if you will fill up and afterwards. Great praise is especially due to return to me at your earliest convenience, if the Brigade and the Police (Captain Deane, we you have no attorney in Hongkong, who is a understand, was the first on board), and also to shareholder, he so kind as to fill up the proxy the officers and boats' crews of the French in favor of the chairman of the special meetings stormer and Spanish corvette St. Lucia. These above referred to. "I am, dear sir, yours fuithfully, latter were particularly energetic in their exer-

N.J. Edw. Secretary." THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above office was held at Messre. engines to play upon her in the event of the Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s, on the 1st instant. man), Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. R. Rowett, Messrs. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. It Pyke, M. W. Boyd, Grobien, Lowcock, Ede,

The CHAIRMAN, baving read the notice call- | . PORTER. ing the meeting said the report (a copy of of matches were found in his pockets, but at the the hands of the shareholders for some days, hearing at the Police Court, no evidence being and with their consent he would now take it as forthooming, he was discharged. It is for read. He had very few remarks to make upon tunate that the fire did not originate farther it. The office of 1872 had been closed for a down than it did, or there might have been an | considerable period, and the state of the acexplosion, as below the cotton there was a quan- counts had been before the shareholders for tity of saltpetre, as well as ghee and other oils, some time. The office of 1875, he thought, might be considered very satisfactory; and al-We are glad to say no accident of a serious though the office of 1874 contained some very

Mr. Lowcock proposed that the report and secounts be passed and adopted. Mr. Ryrie seconded, and it was agreed to. The CHAIRMAN proposed that the first dividend of \$150 per share for the office of 1873, and the first payment of the reserve two- ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY, thirds, amounting to \$90,000, or \$13.80 per cent. on contributions, be declared; also, that the sum of \$50,000 be passed to the reserve fund. The shareholders would remember that it was decided that either \$10,000 or more ought to be put to the reserve fund. The past year being so favourable, and the present year not looking so satisfactory, he thought it right that \$50,000 should be put to the reserve fund, in acquaint you, in reply, that the allegations place of the minimum, and that was the

of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are failed to discover sufficient grounds to justify The CHAIBMAN remarked that the warrants here given in extenso. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming erer-Mr. Pyke proposed that the general agents cises for students of a most instructive nature. and consulting committee be authorised to Both the Court and Punti pronumations are I have also the honor to inform you that, close the office of 1873 without further reference given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typewhilst deeply regretting that any portion of to shareholders in general meeting, as oustomgraphy displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond

The motion was agreed to. Mr. Ryrie then proposed that the annual economy of space, achieving a clearness not pension of \$1,200 to an old and valuable ser- previously attained, and dispensing with those vant of the Company, Captain Ricard, be con- vast margins and vacant spaces which have

Mr. LEMANN seconded, and it was agreed to. The CHAIRMAN said, according to the ar- following facts are submitted for consideration. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Colonial Secretary. ticles of association, the consulting committee Chalmers' Vocabularly contains about 16,000 had to be elected once a year. The present Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English THE Undersigned having been appointed committee was composed of Mesars, Lowcock, and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst | Agents to the above Company at this Pyke, Ryric, Sassoon, and Heard. These gent this work contains more than 50,000 English Port, are prepared to grant Policies against tlemen were eligible for re-election, and he pro- words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese charac- Fixo to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or posed that they be re-elected. Mr. Lemann seconded, and it was carried. other elementary works as yet published, the

-The CHAIRMAN said the last auditors were student of this difficult language absolutely re-Mr. PYKE proposed that Mr. Kerr be elected many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub-

Mr. Lowcook seconded and it was carried. the work is so complete, that a reference Mr. BELILIOS then proposed a vote of thanks | indispensable to all Europeans residing in Policies at current rates, payable either hero, to the Chairman, and the meeting terminated.

A Georgia girl is going to lecture on doed of them are perfectly acquainted. To were Mr. Creagh the sheriff, Mr. Tonnochy, fully level on the subjects of newspapers, &c. and Dr. Ayres. A number of the prisoners Washington Star,

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"HOPEWELL," Old Cushions renewed on C. LAZARUS & Captain Parson, will load here, and at Wham-For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1560 Hongkong, 29th September, 1874. FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 British Barque

"LATHLEY RICH." Thomas Mitchell, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and have early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. tf 1441 Hongkong, 14th September, 1874.

FOR NEW YORK. FHE A 1 British Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES" will load at this and Whampon for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., tf 1436 Hongkong, 12th September, 1874. FOR LONDON. THE A 1 British Bark " ARDENT."

Robert Clasper, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 1419 Hongkong, 9th September, 1874. FOR LONDON.

HE British Barque "FALCON." Shiell, Muster, will load here, at Whampon, and at Macao, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to A. MACG. HEATON,

THOMAS & MERCER, tf 1423 Hongkong, 9th September, 1874.

FOR LONDON. THE A 1 British Clipper Ship "BEAUTIFUL STAR,"

George Bilton, Master, will load here and a Whampoa, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 1292 Hongkoug, 18th August, 1874.

FOR LONDON. (To follow the " SING TAI.") " MELBREK." Capt. Peirce, will load hore, at Whampon and Macao, for the above Port, and will have quick

For Freight, apply to A: MACG. HEATON, DEACON & Co., tf 1282 Hongkong, 17th August, 1874.

FOR NEW YORK

"SAN JUAN. (late American Ship " James R. Keeler,") A. Urtubings, Master, will load here and at Agents for the Sale of their Goods in For Freight, at low rates, upply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. tf 1192 Hongkong, 30th July; 1874.

THE Spanieb Screw Steamer "FORMOSA." 458 tons Register, 7,500 piculs Carrying Capa-For Particulars, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

tf 1418 Hongkong, 9th September, 1874.

FUR SALE.

NOTIOE: CITEAMERS leaving this port requiring OOAL, can obtain it from the Under-W. G. HABE & Co.,

tf 1561 16th September, 1873. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. UALIFORNIA. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for. Winobester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship-Du Pont's Blusting and Sporting Powder; Lake masters wishing to patronise him, are requested Superior and Pacific Fuee Company's Safety to apply at his Shop.

Vessels on the Berth. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE-GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI. TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON !

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and October, at Noon. Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 15th October, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Pascels at the office until 2 P.M; on . The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 14th idem.

Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PAOKAGES ARE REQUIRED. and Value of the Packages for the Overland 15th October, without late fee. Route is required by the Egyptian Government, Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 15th and must be delivered by the Shippers to the October, will not be forwarded unless the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or Late Fee of 18 cents, each as well as the postage with Parcels; and the Company do not hold is prepaid. rectness in such declaration.

ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by gapore, may be posted on board the Pocket Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels from 11-30 km to the time of sailing, on pay-comployed for the purpose. Shippers of cauge for Bombay are requested to the pustage. to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Cp.'s Office. Hongkong 29th September, 1874.

U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANAMA, TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Chartered S. S. " VANCOUVER" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 r.m., taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA... A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang. hal, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York and Aspinwell, Passengers

have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France, and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 20th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

G. B. EMORY. Acting Agent. Hougkong, October 13th, 1874. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES ${f MARITIMES}.$ PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BOMBAY. O'N THURSDAY, the 22nd October, 1874, at noon, the Company's Steamship "AVA," Commandant FLEURIAIS, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave

this Port for the above places. October, 1874, (Parcels are not to be sent with their contents, to be forfeited.

on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Phokuges a For further particulars, apply at the Com-O. BERTRAND.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1874. C O W W O O MANUFACTURER OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MATTING WORKS-QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST POINT, (Near the Sailors' Home.) OFFICE-Yew Kee, No. 30, Wing Look Street HONGKONG. 1428 Hongkong, 10th September, 1874.

A. S. WATSON & CO., CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBUKG

H.E. THE GOVERNOR. DEG to announce that they have just re-D ceived a Choice Assortment of PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES.

tf. 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873. THE TOURIST'S GUIDE REDUCED PRICE \$1 Containing the names of all the Articles Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation. Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the

Chinese Language, in two Parts. The Daily Press Office, THE UNDERSIGNED bega to inform the ----Pablic-of-HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON that he has shops established at those places in the name of HING KER. In HONGKUNG, at the Central Market,

No. 12, be bus constantly on hand BEEF, In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI-RITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when Gentlemen and Families desirons of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where a list of prices of articles will

rate all the year round. HING KLE. ly 742 Hongkong, 18th May, 4874. TITHE Undersigned have been appointed Sole NENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID CORSAR & Sons, Arbroatb. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICE.

be furnished, which will be supplied at the same

TN Order to meet the wishes of the Native Community, the Chinese Issue of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on ulternate days as before. Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management, under the Direction of a Well Educated Chinose Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same viz: position with the Native Community as to Ad. vertisements and News as the English Daily Press with the Foreign Community. The Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto-Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

WING KEE COAL SHOP. inform the public that his Shop has been and Trade Patterns or Samples. established since 1855, at Endioott's Lanc. and that he has always a great quantity of BEST [ly 925 June 15 1 1 1503 Hongkong, 28rd September, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Amoy and Tamsui .- Per Yuen-tze-fee to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 9.80 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Caloutte.-Per. Indian Mail Packets China and Thales, tomorrow, the 16th instant, at 2,30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN-NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship CORE," will be dispatched with the usual Mails "TRAVANCORE," Captain C. Andreson, with for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 15th Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 14th October.

the 14th October. For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night enge, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 15th October. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on t

themselves responsible for any Detention or | The Latest time for posting Letters at this Prejudice which may happen from the incor- Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 15th October. The Company reserve the option of forward. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to

F.W. MITCHELL. Posimasier Generals

Steamers from Galle-to-Bombay, may call at | General Post-Office, Hongkong, 29th September, 1874

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" The United States' Mail Packet "VAN. COUVER" will be dispatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 21st inst , at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United

States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception. of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be

forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokobama and the United States must be superscribed per "VAL COUVER," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL, Poetmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 14th October, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AVA" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd October, at noon, with the Muils-To and through the United Kingdom via Marscilles; to France and other Continental

States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay. Aden, Seychelles, Rounion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 22nd instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

until 5 P.M. on the 21st instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 4th October, 1874. It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will benceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- given notice to the General Post Office in London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in don that articles of Jewellery received in that transit through Marseilles for the principal Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, this Regulation known to the Public, and to Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., state that any letters or packets containing Specie and Purcels until 3 P.M. on the 21st such articles sent through the Post are liable, F W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is bereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when Principal Agent. forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid etters will be subject to an additional charge F. W. MITCHELL.

General Past-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information. that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will benceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional Charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natel and the Cape Colony, St. Helene and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, newspapers 2 cents each. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster Ceneral: General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of per ball-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements baving been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindis, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

______ not exceeding lounce 4 cents. For Books and Patterns overy additional 4 .. 12 F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, The Paper has been Established for nearly chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows

For a packet not exceeding I cunce in weight. 2 conta For a packet above 1 onnce not exceeding 2 onnoes......4 For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-

and eight cents for every additional four ounces. "These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers THE Proprietor of WING-REE Shop begs to other than Newspapers, as well as to Books F. W. MITCHELL.

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